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CCSO arrests Johns Island man in 2016 homicide

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County Sheriff's Office detectives, along with the assistance of the U.S. Marshal's Service, arrested a Johns Island man on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024, in connection with a homicide that occurred in 2016.

David Mack, 35, was located by the Marshals at Freshfields Village on Kiawah Island and taken into custody on charges of Murder and Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime. He is currently being held at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center and will have a bond hearing on Friday, Oct. 4.

Mack's arrest stems from an incident on Jan. 21, 2016, on Main Road on Johns Island where the victim, Jason Arion, was found dead in his home with a gunshot wound. The victim's mother had called for a welfare check after not hearing from her son. During the Sheriff's Office's initial investigation, detectives learned that Arion's neighbor, Mack, had communicated last with him and had said he would stop by.

In July 2024, an informant came forward, saying that Mack had confided to killing Arion in 2016 and provided details regarding the case that had not been publicly released.

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