



# Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

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## *News Release*

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### **Additional Suspect Arrested in Saturday's Hostage Situation**

(Georgetown, SC)---Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 40-year-old Robert Richardson, Jr. of 808 Martin Luther King Drive, Andrews, Saturday night shortly after 8:00 p.m. Richardson was the fourth suspect involved in the hostage situation that occurred Saturday in the Rose Hill Community of Georgetown County.

Richardson was charged with Assault and Battery with the Intent to Kill, Kidnapping, Burglary 1<sup>st</sup>, and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime.

It was released Saturday that Rondell Leon Carter, Matthew Ward Cobb, and the 16-year-old juvenile were charged with Assault and Battery with the Intent to Kill, Kidnapping, and Burglary 1<sup>st</sup>. These three have also received an additional charge of Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime.

Richardson, Carter and Cobb are currently being held at the Georgetown County Detention Center and the 16-year-old juvenile is being held at the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice in Columbia, SC. All are awaiting a bond hearing.

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**Richardson's photo attached.**