SHERIFF’S OFFICE MAKES ARRESTS IN ARMED ROBBERY CASE

(Murrells Inlet, SC) --- On April 12, 2016, the Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office arrested Barrett Hayes Coker and Ruby Carson Frykenberg stemming from the armed robbery of the Kangaroo Convenience Store located at 658 Wachesaw Road in the Murrells Inlet Community of Georgetown County.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on March 29, 2016, two (2) suspects approached the front of the store where the employee was on the telephone and ordered the victim to enter the business. The suspects displayed what appeared to be a handgun and demanded money. The two suspects then fled the store in a southern direction.

After an extensive investigation, Coker was charged with one (1) count of Armed Robbery While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, one (1) count of Attempted Murder and one (1) count of Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. Frykenberg is charged with one (1) count of Accessory After the Fact of a Felony.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. today, the Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office with the assistance of the Horry County Police Department arrested Barrett Hayes Coker, 18 years of age, of 914 Carroll Road in Marion, South Carolina and Ruby Carson Frykenberg, 19 years of age, of 2080 Cross Gate Boulevard in Surfside Beach, South Carolina. Coker and Frykenberg were taken into custody at 2080 Cross Gate Boulevard without incident.

Coker and Frykenberg were transported to the Georgetown County Detention Center where they will be housed awaiting a bond hearing.

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