



Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

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Armed Robbery Suspect in Custody

(Murrells Inlet, SC) --- The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office would like to notify the public that David Leland Yelton, 28 years of age, whose address is 306 New River Road, in Myrtle Beach, has been taken into custody.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. on December 17, 2014, a suspicious vehicle was observed by South Carolina Highway Patrol Officers parked on a dirt portion of Petigru Road. Troopers observed items in the vehicle consistent with items described in the recent robberies. Subsequently Troopers contacted Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputies. After deputies conducted a search warrant at his residence in Horry County, Yelton was taken into custody.

Yelton is charged with five (5) counts of Armed Robbery, two (2) counts of Kidnapping, and one (1) count of Possession of Narcotics. Yelton is currently being housed at the Georgetown County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing.

Sheriff Lane Cribb states, "This is another fine example of the community, media, and law enforcement coming together for the purpose of solving crimes."

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