

# Jasper County Sheriff's Office

## Chris Malphrus | Sheriff

12008 N. Jacob Smart Blvd. | PO Box 986 | Ridgeland, SC 29936 Phone: (843) 726-7777 | Fax: (843) 726-7778

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 6, 2025

## Jasper County Sheriff's Office Makes Arrests for Fentanyl Trafficking

**JASPER COUNTY, S.C.** – On March 5, 2025, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office arrested and charged Rigoberto Andino-Galdamez and Jan Ortiz-Rolon with Trafficking Fentanyl and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime.

The arrests resulted from a traffic stop in the Independence Blvd. area of Hardeeville. During the investigation, deputies seized approximately 20 grams of Fentanyl and a firearm.

"This arrest highlights our ongoing efforts to combat the distribution of dangerous drugs in our community," said Sheriff Chris Malphrus. "We remain committed to holding those who traffic these substances accountable and keeping Jasper County safe."

Both individuals were taken into custody and are being held at the Jasper County Detention Center.

#### Media Contact:

Christian Felt Public Information Officer Phone: (843) 226-4524

Email: cfelt@jaspercountysc.gov