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## **JCSO Makes Arrest in Homicide Investigation**

**JASPER COUNTY, S.C.** – The Jasper County Sheriff's Office has arrested Bentrice Lamar Hay, 39, of Hampton, in connection with the death of a female victim in the Point South area of Jasper County. Hay has been charged with Murder and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime.

Deputies responded to the scene on November 6, 2024, where they found the victim deceased. The victim's death was initially reported as a suicide; however, following an extensive investigation, interviews, and an autopsy report, authorities determined that the circumstances surrounding the incident did not align with a self-inflicted injury.

As a result of the findings, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office took Hay into custody on April 1, 2025.

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