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Wanted Georgia Fugitive Captured in Ridgeland After Coordinated Law Enforcement Operation

On October 8, 2025, around 7:20 a.m., the Jasper County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) assisted the U.S. Marshals Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force in the apprehension of a wanted fugitive from Savannah, Georgia, traveling through South Carolina.

Officers with NET, JCSO Patrol, and the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force conducted a felony traffic stop on East Main Street in Ridgeland, resulting in the arrest of **Kelvin Waye**.

Waye was wanted in Georgia on multiple serious charges, including:

- Armed Robbery
- Home Invasion
- Aggravated Assault
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Violent Crime
- Exploitation and Intimidation of a Disabled Adult

Waye has been charged in Jasper County as a Fugitive from Justice and is currently incarcerated at the Jasper County Detention Center, awaiting extradition back to Georgia.

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