

News Release

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Solicitor Wilson Announces Indictments against Kenneth Lamar Ancrum

While it is extremely important that I am open and transparent with the public about the legal proceedings and the continuing investigation into this matter, as a lawyer and prosecutor, I am subject to special rules limiting my ability to make public comments about pending cases and defendants in criminal matters. For these reasons, my office cannot comment on the merits of the case. By law, defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

The Grand Jury returned indictments this afternoon against Kenneth Lamar Ancrum. The indictments against this Defendant stem from the May 17, 2016, shootings at 5360 Savannah Highway in Ravenel (here in Charleston County). The Defendant originally was charged by state warrants for Kidnaping, Attempted Murder, three counts of Murder and one count of Possessing a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. We presented two additional Murder charges to the Grand Jury and the Defendant was also indicted for those charges. These additional Murder charges are regarding the unborn children victims (twins) who were in utero and viable when their mother was murdered. All of the indictments are the result of the hard work of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office. Copies of all of the indictments will be available soon at the Charleston County Clerk of Court's Office.

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