

Press Release



CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Dateline: Local Murder Suspect Arrested in Georgia

Members of the U.S. Marshal's Violent Fugitive Task Force have apprehended a Fayetteville man wanted for the Memorial Day weekend murder of his girlfriend.

32-year old Keith Devon Manuel of 1686 South Reilly Road, Fayetteville fled to Georgia after learning Cumberland County Sheriff's Homicide Detectives had issued warrants of first degree murder against him for the death of 35-year old Jessica Morgan. Morgan's body was found inside her S-U-V in the town of Stedman on May 29, 2009. A passerby noticed the vehicle had been parked along Shelton Beard Road for quite some time and called Sheriff's Deputies to investigate.

Manuel was found inside a home in College Park, Georgia today at around 11:50 a.m. He will be held in a jail there without bond, pending extradition to North Carolina to face murder charges.

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