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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Mail Theft and Bank Fraud Suspect Wanted

Lexington, SC (April 02, 2015) – The Lexington Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating Johnnie Wayne Martin III, 49, of Lexington, SC who is wanted on charges of Forgery and Bank Fraud. On March 23, 2015, Johnnie Martin III forged a check stolen from the outgoing mail of a victim in Lexington County and presented it at the SC State Credit Union in Lexington. Martin is 5' 09" tall, weighs approximately 225 pounds.

Martin has been arrested numerous times for the same type of crimes and is a known mail thief to multiple agencies in the Midlands. Chief Terrence Green again reminds both individuals and businesses to not put live checks in unsecured mailboxes and to instead use secured USPS mail boxes or facilities.

If anyone has any information on the whereabouts of Johnnie Wayne Martin III they are urged to contact the Lexington Police Department at 803-359-6260, their local law enforcement agency or Crimestoppers at 1-888-CRIME SC.

The public can also text or email a tip to Crimestoppers at www.midlandscrimestoppers.com/. Tips that lead to the arrest of suspects, as well as the recovery of stolen property and drugs are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000, which are paid to tipsters on an anonymous basis.

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Photo: Johnnie Wayne Martin III

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