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Arrests made in Edisto Island ATM bombing

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Detectives from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, arrested one person and were looking for a second in connection with the Christmas Day bombing of an ATM on Edisto Island.

David Earl Ammons II, 38, was arrested in Colleton County on charges of second-degree burglary, safecracking and using a destructive device. His sister, Kelsie Lynn Ammons, 35, is wanted on a charge of using a destructive device. David Ammons is being held at the AI Cannon Detention Center pending a bond hearing. Anyone with information on Kelsie Ammons' whereabouts can contact the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or dispatch after hours at 843-743-7200.

Deputies and CCSO's Bomb Squad responded after 9 a.m. Dec. 25 to the explosion at Enterprise Bank of South Carolina, 804 Oyster Park Drive, Edisto Island. They found that someone had used an explosive device to break into a structure that houses an ATM. The ATM itself had not been breached, and no money had been stolen. No one was hurt.

Since then, detectives have gathered evidence, conducted interviews and fielded tips that resulted from the Jan. 4 public release of surveillance video. The footage captured a suspect in a camo jacket and black wig set off a pipe-like explosive device before leaving with the remnants of the device. The video also showed a black Audi hatchback that witnesses said served as a getaway vehicle being driven by a second suspect.

Deputies later recovered the jacket, wig and remnants of the explosive device that appeared to have been discarded along a nearby dirt road.

Detectives also gathered information from past interactions between David Ammons, Kelsie Ammons and Colleton County law enforcement in which the two suspects were using an Audi A3 station wagon and a black wig consistent with those captured in the surveillance footage.

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Cellphone records also showed Kelsie Ammons' phone being used on Edisto Island around the time of the incident. Witnesses said Kelsie Ammons had been driving the black Audi that day.

These charges stemmed from a collaborative effort between CCSO and partner agencies. We thank all involved with the investigation and the public for submitting tips in the case.

UPDATE Feb. 10, 2022

Kelsie Lynn Ammons was arrested today on Royle Road in the Summerville area by members of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force. She was booked into the Detention Center and is expected to have a bond hearing later today.

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