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Entity Information

Entity ID: 36364841**Entity Name:** Southern Financial Services Inc.**Address:** Asheville, NC, UNITED STATES**Event:** • FRD - Fraud, Scams, Swindles

ASC - Associated with, Seen with

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• TAX - Tax Related Offenses

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• SEC - SEC Violations (Insider Trading, Securities Fraud)

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