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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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STATE TROOPER IN HORRY COUNTY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division today arrested a State Trooper in connection with an incident that happened on May 5, 2019 where in an off duty status the Trooper was in an altercation with a suspected drunk driver.

David Andrew Eck, 51, was charged with Assault and Battery, third degree.

SLED investigated the case at the request of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety.

Eck was booked at the Horry County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached.
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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Horry

THE STATE SLED 33-19-0040

against

David A Eck

Address: [redacted]

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579-3000

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 4 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]/1968 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kyle J Radford - S01069

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

Offense Code: 3414

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(E)(1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

[ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of

. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant David A. Eck on 2/14/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Conway Magistrate Court
1201 Third Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Horry)

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kyle J Radford who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David A Eck did within this county and state on or about 5/ 5/2019 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Horry) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On May 5, 2019, off duty South Carolina Highway Patrol David Andrew Eck stated he observed Miguel De-Leon Aguilar driving erratically and cross the center line and force Eck off the roadway. Eck reported the incident to Myrtle Beach Police Department and followed Aguilar to his residence. At the residence, an altercation ensued and a witness stated they observed Eck strike Aguilar in the head and rub Aguilar's face into the ground, which resulted in injury to the right frontal region of Aguilar's head and right upper cheek. This occurred in Horry County, South Carolina and is a violation of section 16-3-600(E) of S.C. Code of Laws 1976, as amended. This information was corroborated by statements given to agents of the State Law Enforcement Division and officers of the Myrtle Beach Police Department. r/o SLED Special Agent K. Radford

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Horry)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on or about 5/ 5/2019 defendant David A Eck did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Horry) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 2/12/2020

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Aaron C. Butler

Judge Code: 5022

Judge's Address J. Ruben Long Detention Center
Conway, SC 29526-1071

Judge's Telephone (843)365-9222

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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