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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL NEGLECT OF A CHILD

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Tuesday arrested a former School Resource Officer with the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office in connection with a non-work related incident involving a child on January 4, 2020.

Dwight Anthony Garcia, 37, was charged with Unlawful Neglect of Child or Helpless Person.

SLED investigated the case at the request of the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office.

Garcia was booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the S.C. Attorney General's Office.

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Warrant Attached

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ARREST WARRANT
2020A4210100398

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Spartanburg

THE STATE **34-20-0011**
 against
Dwight Anthony Garcia
 Address: **[REDACTED]**
Spartanburg, SC 29303-4952

Phone: **[REDACTED]** SSN: **[REDACTED]**
 Sex: **M** Race: **H** Height: **6** Weight: **200**
 DL State: **SC** DL #: **[REDACTED]**
 DOB: **[REDACTED]** Agency ORI #: **SCLD00000**
 Prosecuting Agency: **State Law Enforcement Division**
 Prosecuting Officer: **Charlynn M Ezell - S00729**
 Offense: **Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person**

Offense Code: **2481**
 Code/Ordinance Sec: **63-05-0070**
 This warrant is **CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE** in the **[REDACTED]** County/ Municipality of **[REDACTED]**.
 It is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law. **(L.S.)**

Date: _____
 Signature of Judge _____
RETURN
 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant **Dwight Anthony Garcia** on **02-25-2020** at **1412 hrs**

Signature of Court/State Law Enforcement Officer _____
RETURN WARRANT TO:
 General Sessions
 180 Magnolia Street
 P O Box 3483
 Spartanburg, SC 29304
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Spartanburg)
 Personally appeared before me the affiant **Charlynn M Ezell** who
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant **Dwight Anthony Garcia** violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of **Spartanburg**) in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

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:
 That on January 4, 2020 in the county of Spartanburg, one Dwight Anthony Garcia did place at unreasonable risk of harm or did cause to be done unlawfully or maliciously any bodily harm to or abandonment of a minor child. Defendant had custody and/or charge of the minor child and is the child's parent or guardian. Warrant based upon police investigation. CTC

Signature of Affiant _____
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Spartanburg)
 Affiant's Address **P. O. Box 2198**
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 **1/4/2020** defendant **Dwight Anthony Garcia**
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of **Spartanburg**) as set forth below:
 County/ Municipality of

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person
 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 the court 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 **2/25/2020**
 Judge's Address **180 Magnolia Street**
Spartanburg, SC 29306-
 Judge's Telephone **(864)596-2228**
 Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit
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