



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
June 02, 2020

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### **SUMMERVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH ABUSE OF VULNERABLE ADULT**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Tuesday arrested a Summerville man in connection with a November 2019 incident in which a vulnerable adult was abused at the Coastal Regional Center in Summerville.

Demetrius Capers, 36, was charged with Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult.

The SLED investigation was requested by the S.C. Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.

Capers was booked at the Dorchester County Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT  
2020A1810300440

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/ Municipality of  
Dorchester

THE STATE  
against  
74190184

Demetrius Capers

Summerville, SC 29483-5224

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 245

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

DOB: [redacted] 1983

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Russell S Causey - S00758

Offense: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2655

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
 County/  Municipality of

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

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant Demetrius Capers  
on June 2, 2020

*Russell S Causey*  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.  
St. George, SC 29477

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AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Russell S Causey

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Demetrius Capers

did within this county and state on or about 11/11/2019

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/ Municipality of Dorchester)  
in the following particulars: violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

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 November 11, 2019, the defendant Demetrius Capers was working as a staff member of the Coastal Regional Center located at  
9995 Miles Jamison Rd., Summerville, within Dorchester County, South Carolina. The defendant Demetrius Capers forcefully  
placed the victim [redacted] face down on the floor. Capers then sat on top of [redacted] placing his full body weight on him.  
Capers placed his forearm across the back of [redacted] neck and forcefully held him down. Further, Capers used both hands to apply  
pressure to [redacted] head pushing his face into the floor. The victim is a resident at the Coastal Regional Center and is a vulnerable  
adult. These allegations were corroborated through interviews and video of the incident provided to the South Carolina Law  
Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. CS #74-19-0184

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 11/11/2019 defendant Demetrius Capers  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

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 5/20/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 212 Demming Way, Box 10

Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court:  Magistrate

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