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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
June 19, 2020

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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY, MISCONDUCT

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division today arrested a former deputy with the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office in connection to a use of force incident that occurred in December during a call for service for an unconscious child.

Matthew Mark Turner, 26, was charged with Assault and Battery 3rd Degree along with Misconduct in Office.

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

Turner 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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Warrants Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4210101065

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE
against

Matthew Mark Turner

Address:

Boiling Springs, SC 29316-9069

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 208
DL State: SC DL #: _____
DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: James H Owens - S00594
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.

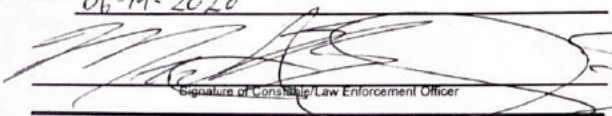
(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Matthew Mark Turner
on 06-14-2020


Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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

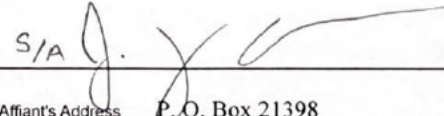
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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Matthew Mark Turner
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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Spartanburg)
in the following particulars:

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:

That on December 23, 2019, in the county of Spartanburg, one Matthew Mark Turner did intentionally commit battery upon victim,
_____ by striking the victim multiple times with a closed fist. These actions were unlawful and caused injury to the
victim. Probable caused based upon SLED investigation case # 34-20-0002. RR.

Signature of Affiant



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

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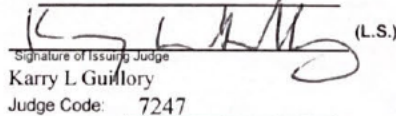
TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 12/23/2019 defendant Matthew Mark Turner
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Spartanburg) 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 6/17/2020


Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Karry L. Guillory
Judge Code: 7247

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306-
Judge's Telephone (864)596-2228
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Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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Signature of Affiant

S/H J. Owens

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