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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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BEAUFORT COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Monday charged a Beaufort County man in connection with the April 22 shooting death of Donovan Hay that took place in Hardeeville.

Jharaun Montyce Washington, 22, was charged with Murder.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Hardeeville Police Department.

Washington was booked at the Jasper County Detention Center.

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

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Warrant attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A2710200150

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 Jasper County/ Municipality of Jasper

Jasper
THE STATE
31-20-0056
against

Jharaun Montyce Washington

Address: [Redacted]
Seabrook, SC 29940-3621

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Natasha L Merrell - S00145

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Jharaun M. Washington

on [Redacted] PREVIOUS
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
265 Russell Street
Po Box 248
Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Jasper County/ Municipality of Jasper

Personally appeared before me the affiant
Natasha L Merrell
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant
Jharaun Montyce Washington
did within this county and state on or about
4/22/2020
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 Jasper County/ Municipality of Jasper
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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 April 22, 2020 at approximately 11:00 am, the defendant, Jharaun Montyce Washington, did willingly, knowingly, and
feloniously violate S.C. statute 16-3-20, Murder, with malice aforethought, while at [Redacted] in Hardeeville, within the
County of Jasper, SC 29927 in the following particulars: While in the area of [Redacted] the defendant discharged a firearm
numerous times at a 2020 Chevrolet Malibu, striking Donovan Hay and causing his death. Donovan Hay was pronounced dead at
the hospital in Augusta, GA. The above facts are true and believable based on witnesses, interviews, and evidence obtained during
the course of the joint investigation conducted by the Hardeeville Police Department and the South Carolina Law Enforcement
Division.

Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Jasper County/ Municipality of Jasper

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 4/22/2020 defendant Jharaun Montyce Washington

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 Jasper County/ Municipality of Jasper) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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 4/22/2020

[Handwritten Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Jacqueline S Lee

Judge Code: 7301

Judge's Address 12008 North Jacob Smart Boulevard

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-7737

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

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