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LEXINGTON COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Thursday charged man in connection with an Aug. 9 officer involved shooting incident in Lexington County where two deputies from the Lexington County Sheriff's Department were shot.

Albertus David Lewis, 27, was charged with two counts of Attempted Murder

SLED investigated the case at the request of the Lexington County Sheriff's Department.

SLED's investigation into the officer involved shooting incident is ongoing. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Lexington)

Personally appeared before me the affiant William R Padgett, Jr who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Albertus David Lewis
did within this county and state on or about 8/9/2020)
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Lexington)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted 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 Albertus David Lewis did in Lexington County, South Carolina, on or about August 09, 2020, attempt to kill Lexington County Sheriff's Department (LCSO) Deputy (Dep.) [redacted] with malice aforethought. LCSO responded to [redacted] in Columbia, SC, in the county of Lexington, in reference to a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, deputies were confronted by Lewis who was holding a four-year-old child as a human shield while armed with a handgun. LCSO Dep. [redacted] and Dep. [redacted] engaged in a physical altercation with Lewis. Lewis broke free from the deputies and fired multiple shots striking Dep. [redacted] and Dep. [redacted]. Both deputies were transported to Prisma Health Richland Hospital (PHRH) for treatment. This incident occurred in front of Lewis's residence, [redacted] Columbia, SC, in the county of Lexington. This is in violation of Section 16-3-29 South Carolina Code of Laws (1976, as amended)

Signature of Affiant [Signature]
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Lexington)
Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7250

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 8/9/2020 defendant Albertus David Lewis
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Lexington)
 County/ Municipality of) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted 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 8/10/2020)

Judge's Address 231 West Church Street
Batesburg, SC 29006-2103
Judge's Telephone (803)359-8330
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit
Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature]
Judge Code: 5041

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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Lexington)

THE STATE
against
Albertus David Lewis
Address: [redacted]
Columbia, SC 29210-

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 245
DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: William R Padgett, Jr - S00920
Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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
Richland)
Date: 8/26/20 7397 (L.S.)
Signature of Judge [Signature]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Albertus David Lewis
on 08-20-20

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
[Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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