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UPDATE – SUSPECT CHARGED IN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING NEAR ALLEN UNIVERSITY IN RICHLAND COUNTY

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division arrested today the man in connection with the incident that resulted in an officer involved shooting near Allen University in Richland County Friday.

Ja'Cori Ochum Brown, 26, is charged with Carrying or displaying firearms in public buildings or adjacent area. Brown is also charged with Pointing and presenting firearms at a person.

Brown was booked at the Richland County Detention Center.

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

The investigation into the incident remains ongoing. No other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

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Warrants attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4010204540

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland Bond Court

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

against

Ja'Cori Ochun Brown

Address:

Denmark, SC 29042-2069

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 165

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1/1994

Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: John D Bassard - S01624

Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

Offense Code: 0122

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

death with according to the law. The accused

Date: (L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Ja'Cori O. Brown

on 9/12/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P O Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland Bond Court

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant John D Bassard

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Ja'Cori Ochun Brown

did within this county and state on or about 9/11/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Richland Bond Court) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a 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:

On September 11, 2020, while on Allen University property, 1530 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204, Richland County, SC, the defendant, Ja'Cori Ochun Brown did point and or present a loaded firearm at Allen University Officer Matthew Clark while on the Allen University campus. Officer Matthew Clark fired his department issued duty weapon at Ja'Cori Ochun Brown. The above is substantiated by witness statements and interviews obtained pursuant to investigation. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland Bond Court

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Affiant's Telephone Columbia, SC 29221-

ARREST WARRANT

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

on or about 9/11/2020

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Richland Bond Court) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a 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 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 9/12/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

Deirdre L Simmons

Judge Code: 7302

Judge's Address Post Office Box 192

Judge's Telephone Columbia, SC 29202- (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: Magistrate

Municipal

Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4010204541

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

against

JaCori Ochun Brown

Address: Denmark, SC 29042-2069

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLIED00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: John D Bassard - .S01624

Offense: Weapons / Carrying or displaying firearms in public buildings or adjacent areas

Offense Code: 0300

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0420

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

Date: Signature of Judge (L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on [redacted] on [redacted]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Richland County General Sessions 1701 Main Street P O Box 192 Columbia, SC 29202

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Carrying or displaying firearms in public buildings or adjacent areas

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 September 11, 2020, JaCori Ochun Brown did possess a firearm while on the property of Allen University located at 1530 Harden Street in Richland County, SC. During a SLED investigation of an officer involved shooting, multiple witnesses and interviews concluded JaCori Ochun Brown did possess and present and / or point the firearm at an Allen University Campus Law Enforcement Officer causing him to fire his duty Weapon at Brown. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Richland Bond Court

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:

on or about 9/11/2020 It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Richland Bond Court) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Carrying or displaying firearms in public buildings or adjacent areas

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 9/12/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge Judge's Address Post Office Box 192 Columbia, SC 29202- (803)576-3281

Signature of Arresting Officer Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer Issuing Court: [] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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