



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
September 22, 2020

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### **BARNWELL COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER**

Agents with the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Monday charged a man in connection with the Aug. 16 shooting death of Jeremy Craddock in Olar. Craddock was discovered deceased in a vehicle near the area of Memorial Church Road.

Dean Troy Stevens, 35, was charged with Murder and Possession of a Firearm during Commission of a Violent Crime.

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

Stevens was booked at the Barnwell County Detention Center.

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

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Warrants Attached  
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A0510100253

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of Bamberg

THE STATE  
against

Dean Troy Stevens, Jr

Address: [Redacted]  
Barnwell, SC 29812-7736

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]  
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 155  
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1985 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000  
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Ian W Lundell - S00267

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/  Municipality of Bamberg

to be arrested and brought before me to be  
call with according to the law.

Signature of Judge: [Signature] (L.S.)

Date: 9/21/2020

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Dean Troy Stevens  
on 9/21/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: [Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Bamberg Magistrate  
1234 North Street  
Post Office Box 187  
Bamberg, SC 29003

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of Bamberg

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ian W Lundell who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dean Troy Stevens, Jr  
did within this county and state on or about 8/16/2020 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Bamberg )  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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:  
See Attached Affidavit.

COPY

Signature of Affiant: Ian Lundell

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of Bamberg

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 8/16/2020 defendant Dean Troy Stevens, Jr  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Bamberg ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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 9/21/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge: [Signature] (L.S.)  
Richard Craig Thygart  
Judge Code: 7035

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway  
Bamberg, SC 29003  
Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BAMBERG

OCA # 31-20-0095

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one, Special Agent Ian Lundell, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

**DEAN TROY STEVENS**  
[REDACTED]

did within this County and State between the days of 16th and 17th of August, 2020, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**Possession of a Firearm during Commission of a Violent Crime**  
**16-23-490**

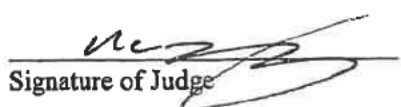
The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That between August 16 and 17, 2020, while in the area of Memorial Church Road in Olar, in the County of Bamberg, SC, the above named defendant, **DEAN TROY STEVENS**, did commit the offense of violation section 16-23-490 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, **Possession of a Firearm during Commission of a Violent Crime**; in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, shoot and kill the victim, Jeremy Craddock.

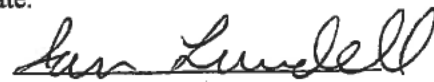
That on August 17, 2020, members of the Bamberg Country Sheriff's Office (BCSO) along with SLED Agents responded to the area of Memorial Church Road in Olar, SC in reference to a death investigation. Craddock was discovered deceased / burnt in a vehicle near the area of Memorial Church Road. Through the course of the investigation, Barnwell County deputies and SLED agents were able to identify witnesses [REDACTED] in the case and obtained subsequent statements identifying Dean Troy Stevens as the offender. On September 18, 2020, SLED agents interviewed Dean Troy Stevens, who admitted to possessing a firearm and shooting and killing Jeremy Craddock.

The above information was revealed through the joint investigation of the Barnwell County / Bamberg County Sheriff Deputies and SLED Special Agents J. Croft and I. Lundell, along with the defendant's statement and witness statements, to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020


  
Signature of Judge

7035 R.C. THREATT, JUDGE



Special Agent Ian Lundell  
SLED  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
843-782-3822

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

  
MAGISTRATE  
BAMBERG COUNTY, SC

ARREST WARRANT

2020A0510100254

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Bamberg County/  Municipality of

Dean Troy Stevens, Jr  
address: [redacted]  
Barnwell, SC 29812-7736

Phone: [redacted]  
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 155  
DL #: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLJED0000  
Rescuing Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Rescuing Officer: Ian W Lundell - S00267  
Offense: Murder / Murder

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

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9/21/2020 (L.S.)

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 Bamberg County/  Municipality of

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dean Troy Stevens, Jr did within this county and state on or about 8/16/2020 who violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  Bamberg County/  Municipality of Bamberg) 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:  
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**COPY**

Signature of Affiant  
Ian Lundell

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Bamberg County/  Municipality of

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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 8/16/2020 defendant Dean Troy Stevens, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  Bamberg County/  Municipality of Bamberg) as set forth below:

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[REDACTED]

did within this County and State between the days of 16th and 17th, August 2020, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**  
**MURDER 16-3-10**

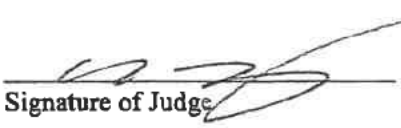
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That between August 16 and 17, 2020, while in the area of Memorial Church Road in Olar, in the County of Bamberg, SC, the above named defendant, **DEAN TROY STEVENS**, did commit the offense of violation section 16-3-10 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, **MURDER**, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, shoot and kill the victim, Jeremy Craddock.

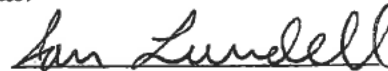
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