



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
Oct. 6, 2020

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### **SUSPECT INVOLVED IN LAURENS COUNTY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER**

Agents from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division arrested a man Monday in connection to a confrontation that occurred Sunday with deputies from the Laurens County Sheriff's Office in Gray Court located in Laurens County.

Richard Lewis Hill, Jr., 30, was charged with two counts of Assault / Attempted Murder. He is also charged with Discharging Firearms into a Dwelling, Unlawful Carrying of Pistol, and Malicious Injury to Personal Property.

SLED's investigation into the incident remains active. Information gathered in the SLED investigation of the incident will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors.

This is an ongoing investigation. No other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time. SLED will defer to the Laurens County Sheriff's Office for any information about their deputies.

Hill was booked at the Laurens County Detention Center.

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

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Warrants attached



ARREST WARRANT

2020A3010100706

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
County/  Municipality of  
Laurens

34-20-0170

THE STATE  
against

Richard Lewis Hill, Jr

Address: [Redacted]

Gray Court, SC 29645-5810

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 205

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Eldon D McCreaw, Jr - S00289

Offense: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

Offense Code: 0044  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0020

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

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant Richard Lewis Hill Jr.  
on October 5, 2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer  
[Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:  
General Sessions  
100 Hillcrest Square  
P.O. Box 287  
Laurens, SC 29360

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of  
Laurens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Eldon D McCreaw, Jr  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Richard Lewis Hill, Jr  
did within this county and state on or about 10/4/2020 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Laurens)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

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 October 4, 2020, in the county of Laurens, one Richard Lewis Hill Jr did carry about his person a handgun, not being  
authorized by law to do so. He carried the handgun from [Redacted] down Old Laurens Rd., onto Old Georgia Rd., then  
onto Hwy 14 northbound where he brandished and fired the weapon.

E. D. "Spide" McCreaw

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Laurens

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 10/4/2020 defendant Richard Lewis Hill, Jr  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
 County/  Municipality of Laurens) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

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 10/5/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge  
[Signature]  
William Mellette Wham  
Judge Code: 7423

Judge's Address 100 Hillcrest Square  
Laurens, SC 29360-

Judge's Telephone (864)681-5689

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Laurens)

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A3010100702

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Laurens

THE STATE  
against  
34-20-0170

Richard Lewis Hill, Jr

Address: 7177 S Old Laurens Rd  
Gray Court, SC 29645-5810

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 205  
DL State: SC DL #: 100743389  
DOB: 10/16/1989 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000  
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Eldon D Mccraw, Jr - S00289  
Offense: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

Offense Code: 0052  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0440(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
 County/  Municipality of

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(L.S.)  
Signature of Judge

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Laurens)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

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 October 4, 2020 in the county of Laurens, one Richard Lewis Hill Jr did intentionally discharge a firearm multiple times at  
or into a dwelling house located at \_\_\_\_\_, Gray Court, SC 29645. The dwelling was occupied by \_\_\_\_\_

*E. D. "Spike" McCraw*

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Laurens

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

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  
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*William Mellette Wham*  
(L.S.)

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A3010100703

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Laurens

34-20-0170

THE STATE  
against

Richard Lewis Hill, Jr

Address: [Redacted]

Gray Court, SC 29645-5810

Phone: [Redacted]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 205  
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]  
DOB: [Redacted] 1989 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000  
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Eldon D Mccraw, Jr - S00289  
Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

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

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Signature of Judge

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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 on October 4, 2020, in the county of Laurens, one Richard Lewis Hill Jr did commit the crime of Assault / Attempted Murder  
in that he did fire a handgun at Deputy [Redacted] striking her patrol vehicle. Deputy [Redacted] was dressed out  
in full police uniform in a marked patrol vehicle with blue lights activated at the time of the incident. This incident occurred on Hwy  
14 in Gray Court SC.

E. D. "Spide" McCreaw

Signature of Affiant

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