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SUSPECT INVOLVED IN YORK COUNTY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Agents from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division arrested a man Saturday in connection to a confrontation in which gunfire was exchanged with deputies from the York County Sheriff's office.

Deputies were responding to a call of a man trespassing. When deputies went to the residence of the individual believed to have been involved, they were met with gunfire. Following the exchange of gunfire with deputies, the suspect barricaded himself in his home where a short standoff ensued. The suspect ultimately was taken into custody without further incident and no injuries were reported.

Prince Demario Barber, 37, was charged with two counts of Assault / Attempted Murder.

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. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time. SLED will defer to the York County Sheriff's Office for any information about their deputies.

Barber was booked at the York County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

The incident in York County was the 44th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2020. It is the second involving the York County Sheriff's Office. In 2019, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina; one involved the York County Sheriff's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4610202062

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

THE STATE SLED 34-20-0186 against

Prince Demario Barber

Address: Rock Hill, SC 29730-9643

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1983 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00703

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

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

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

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Prince Demario Barber on 11/7/20

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions 1675 York Hwy York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of York

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Drew S Ledbetter who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Prince Demario Barber did within this county and state on or about 11/7/2020 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of York) 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 on November 7, 2020, the defendant, Prince Demario Barber with malice aforethought did commit the crime of attempted murder when he discharged a firearm at York County Sheriff's Deputy with the intent to kill. This offense did occur within York County, SC. Affiant's beliefs are based on SLED Investigation 34-20-0186.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Drew S Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of York

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (864)467-8111

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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 11/7/2020 defendant Prince Demario Barber did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of York) 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 11/7/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge Leon E. Yard Judge Code: 5945

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Judge's Address Moss Justice Center York, SC 29745-7423 Judge's Telephone (803)628-3029

Issuing Court: County Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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