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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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PICKENS COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF AN EXPLOSIVE

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division yesterday arrested a Pickens County man who on November 2, 2020 was in possession of an explosive that had been configured to cause damage, injury or death.

David Scott Halsey, 58, was charged with Possess, Manufacture, Transport Destructive Device Or Explosive For Damage, Injury Or Death.

SLED, Easley Police Department and Pickens County Sheriff's Office are working in conjunction with a federal investigation.

Halsey was booked at the Pickens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A3910100051

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE
against

David Scott Halsey

Address:

Easley, SC 29640-2629

Phone:

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 6

Weight: 155

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL State:

SC

DL #:

[REDACTED]

Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

DOB:

1962

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Robert A Foster, Jr - S00861

Offense: Bomb / Possess, manufacture, transport destructive device or explosive or parts for damage, injury or

Offense Code: 2776

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0720(C)

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 (L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant David Scott Halsey on 1-17-2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
214 E Main St / P O Box 215
Pickens, SC 29671

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Robert A Foster, Jr David Scott Halsey being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Scott Halsey did within this county and state on or about 11/2/2020 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Pickens) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Bomb / Possess, manufacture, transport destructive device or explosive or parts for damage, injury 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:

THAT ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 2, 2020, IN THE COUNTY OF PICKENS S.C. DAVID SCOTT HALSEY DID KNOWINGLY POSSESS HEXAMETHYLENE TRIPEROXIDE DIAMINE (HMTD) A KNOWN IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE WHICH HAS BEEN CONFIGURED TO CAUSE DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT [REDACTED] EASLEY, SC. PROBABLE CAUSE BASED UPON: 1. SLED CASE #: 77-21-0010

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Pickens

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 11/2/2020 defendant David Scott Halsey did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Pickens) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Bomb / Possess, manufacture, transport destructive device or explosive or parts for damage, injury 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 1/16/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Benjamin Alexander Dow

Judge Code 7275

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone

(864)898-5551

Issuing Court

Magistrate

Municipal

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Form Approved by
6.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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