



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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### **FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division today arrested a former officer with the Gaffney Police Department regarding an incident where he engaged in sexual battery towards an individual who was incapacitated.

Roger Michael Hadden, 38, was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct Third Degree.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office.

Hadden was booked at the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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Warrant Attached  
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Cherokee County/  Municipality of

Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Adam L Slizewski

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Roger Michael Hadden

did within this county and state on or about 8/5/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  Cherokee County/  Municipality of

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

who violate the criminal laws of the

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 or about August 5, 2020 through August 6, 2020, the defendant, Roger Hadden, did in Cherokee County, commit the crime of Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd degree, in that the defendant did engage in sexual battery with the victim, [redacted] and knew or had reason to know that she was mentally incapacitated. This offense occurred at [redacted] Affiant's belief is based upon statements from the victim, defendant, and SLED Investigation (34-20-0144).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Cherokee County/  Municipality of

Cherokee

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ORIGINAL

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 8/5/2020

defendant Roger Michael Hadden

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

Cherokee County/  Municipality of Cherokee

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

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 1/22/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Robert Howell

Judge Code: 5882

Judge's Address Cherokee Magistrate's Court

Gaffney, SC 29342

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Cherokee County/  Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Roger Michael Hadden

Address: [redacted]

Gaffney, SC 29340

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted] Height: 6 Weight: 215

Sex: M Race: W DL #: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

DOB: [redacted] 1982 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Adam L Slizewski - S00173

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

Offense Code: 0162

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0654

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

Cherokee 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 Roger M. Hadden

on January 23, 2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd

Gaffney, SC 29342

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