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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY COUPLE CHARGED IN DEATH OF A 9-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division have arrested a Williamsburg County couple for the Dec. 29, 2020 death of a 9-year-old child.

Bobby Joe Fulton, Jr., 32, was arrested Friday, Feb. 5 and charged with Homicide by Child Abuse.

Tasha Temeeke McFadden, 42, was arrested today and charged with Homicide by Child Abuse, Aiding and Abetting.

By SC law, upon receipt of a report of a child death from the county coroner or medical examiner, SLED is directed to investigate and gather all information on a child fatality.

Both individuals were booked at the Williamsburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 3rd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4510100053

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Williamsburg

THE STATE

against

Tasha Temeeka McFadden

Address: Kingsstree, SC 29556-4073

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 1 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew G Jenkins - S00370

Offense: Murder / Homicide by child abuse, aiding and abetting (10Y to 20Y)

Offense Code: 2357

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0085(A)(2)(B)(2)

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 Tasha Temeeka McFadden on Feb 8, 2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 125 W. Main Street Kingsstree, SC 29556

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Williamsburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Matthew G Jenkins

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tasha Temeeka McFadden

did within this county and state on or about 12/29/2020

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

in the following particulars: Murder / Homicide by child abuse, aiding and abetting (10Y to 20Y)

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 December 29, 2020 between the hours of 9:30am and 1:00pm, while at Kingsstree, SC which is within jurisdiction of Williamsburg County, the defendant violated SC State Code of Laws 16-3-85(A)(2), Homicide by child abuse, due to neglect and allowing the co-defendant Mr. Bobby Joe Fulton, Jr., to show extreme indifference to 9 year old life by inflicting physical injuries due to blunt force trauma which led to his death. Based on the statements gathered during the investigation, it is reasonable to believe the co-defendant exercised extreme indifference to human life while using blunt force to cause injuries to the victim, which lead to his demise. The defendant stated that on two occasions she was informed that the co-defendant was abusing child. The defendant neglected to act upon this information, which allowed the co-defendant to continued to inflict harm to the victim. Homicide by Child Abuse or Neglect is in violation of SC Code of Laws.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Williamsburg

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398

Affiant's Telephone: Columbia, SC 29221- (803)896-7250

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 12/29/2020 defendant Tasha Temeeka McFadden did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Williamsburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Homicide by child abuse, aiding and abetting (10Y to 20Y)

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 2/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Delores Franklin Williams

Judge Code: 5992

Judge's Address: 209 Short Street

Judge's Telephone: Kingsstree, SC 29556- (843)355-9565 x X277

Issuing Court: X Magistrate

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