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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AND OTHER CRIMES

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division today arrested a former deputy with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office regarding an incident on Oct. 29, 2020 where he, while on duty and armed with a handgun, forcibly confined an individual and engaged in sexual battery.

Christopher J. Abercrombie, 34, was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree, Kidnapping, Burglary First Degree, Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime, and Misconduct in Office .

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

Abercrombie was booked at the Greenville County Detention Center.

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

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Warrants Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2330201724

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE 34-20-0182

Christopher J Abercrombie

against

Address: Mauldin, SC 29662-2849

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: 1/1986 Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Pridgen - S01791

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0160

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0652

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

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant CHRISTOPHER ABERCROMBIE

on 2/19/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions

305 E. North Street

Greenville County Courthouse

Greenville, SC 29601-2120

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob M Pridgen being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christopher J Abercrombie did within this county and state on or about 10/29/2020 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville in the following particulars:

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

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 October 29, 2020, Christopher Abercrombie, while employed as a Greenville County Sheriff's Deputy, and while on duty and armed with a handgun, did commit the offense of sexual battery by forcibly grabbing the victim's arms and forcing her into her residence, against her will. Abercrombie then forced the victim against a foosball table, removed her pants and underwear and rubbed his hand over her vagina without consent. This incident occurred at [redacted] which is within Greenville County, SC

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

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 10/29/2020 defendant Christopher J Abercrombie

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First 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 2/18/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Latoya Tennell Barksdale

Judge Code: 7362

Judge's Address 20 Mcgee St

Greenville, SC 29601-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2330201725

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE 34-20-0182

Christopher J Abercrombie

Address: [Redacted]

Mauldin, SC 29662-2849

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1986 Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Pridgen - S01791

Offense: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

Offense Code: 0079

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0311

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County/ Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law. (L.S.)

Date: _____ Signature of Judge _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Christopher Abercrombie

on 2/19/21

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions

305 E. North Street

Greenville County Courthouse

Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

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

in the following particulars: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

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 October 29, 2020, Christopher Abercrombie, while employed as a Greenville County Sheriff's Deputy, and while on duty and armed with a handgun, unlawfully entered the residence of [Redacted] and committed the offenses of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree and Kidnapping. This incident occurred at [Redacted] which is within Greenville County, SC

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone _____

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on or about 10/29/2020 defendant Christopher J Abercrombie

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First 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 2/18/2021

[Signature] Signature of Issuing Judge

Latoya Tennell Barksdale

Judge Code: 7362

Judge's Address 20 Mcgee St

Greenville, SC 29601-

Judge's Telephone _____

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT
2021A2330201727

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of Greenville
THE STATE
34-20-0182

Christopher J Abercrombie
against
Address: Mauldin, SC 29662-2849

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 240
DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted] 1986 Agency OR #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled
Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Pridgen - S01791
Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death
Offense Code: 0549
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
County/ Municipality of [redacted]
is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law. (L.S.)

Date: _____ Signature of Judge
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Signature of Constable/Town Enforcement Officer

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County/ Municipality of Greenville

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole 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:
On October 29, 2020, Christopher Abercrombie, while employed as a Greenville County Sheriff's Deputy, and while on duty and armed with a handgun, did commit the offenses of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree, Kidnapping, and Burglary 1st Degree. This incident occurred at [redacted] which is within Greenville County, SC

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of Greenville

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