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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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BAMBERG COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Monday arrested a man in connection to a drive-by shooting incident in Bamberg County that took place April 9.

Eric Lamonte Johnson, 22, was charged with four counts of attempted murder and three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Bamberg Police Department.

Johnson was booked at the Bamberg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants attached

ARREST WARRANT

2021A0510100055

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE
against

Eric Lamonte Johnson

Address:

[Redacted]

Phone: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 160

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 1998 Agency ORI #: SCLEDD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00290

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant 4-12-21 10:08 AM
on Eric Lamonte Johnson

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Bamberg Magistrate
1234 North Street
Post Office Box 187
Bamberg, SC 29003

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson

did within this county and state on or about 4/9/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Bamberg County/ Municipality of Bamberg)
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 April 9, 2021, in the city and county of Bamberg at Race Street, one Eric Lamonte Johnson did commit the crime of
Attempted Murder in that he did while operating a Dodge Charger drive slowly by the above residence, observed by witnesses when
the gunfire erupted from the vehicle towards the residence. Numerous individuals associated with the residence were outside when the
gunfire erupted, including victim [Redacted] When the gunfire stopped, the vehicle sped off but was later stopped by law
enforcement with evidence of the shooting found within. Several bullet defects were located in close proximity to where the victim
and others were positioned at the time of the incident. This offense is in violation of the SC Code of Laws, 16-3-29.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

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 4/9/2021 defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Bamberg) 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 4/12/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Richard Craig Theall
Judge Code: 7035

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway

Bamberg, SC 29003

Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0510100056

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of Bamberg

THE STATE against

Eric Lamonte Johnson

Address:

[Redacted Address]

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 160

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 1998 Agency ORI #: SCLLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00290

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 Eric Lamonte Johnson on 04-12-2021 10:10 AM

Signature of Constabular Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Bamberg Magistrate 1234 North Street Post Office Box 187 Bamberg, SC 29003

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Bamberg

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Bamberg) violate the criminal laws of the 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 April 9, 2021, in the city and county of Bamberg at Race Street, one Eric Lamonte Johnson did commit the crime of Attempted Murder in that he did while operating a Dodge Charger drive slowly by the above residence, observed by witnesses when the gunfire erupted from the vehicle towards the residence. Numerous individuals associated with the residence were outside when the gunfire erupted, including victim [Redacted] When the gunfire stopped, the vehicle sped off but was later stopped by law enforcement with evidence of the shooting found within. Several bullet defects were located in close proximity to where the victim and others were positioned at the time of the incident. This offense is in violation of the SC Code of Laws, 16-3-29.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Bamberg

Bamberg

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 4/9/2021

defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Bamberg) 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 4/12/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Judge's Address: 2873 Main Highway Bamberg, SC 29003

Richard Craig Hirtreath

Judge's Telephone: (803)245-3016

Judge Code: 7035

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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ARREST WARRANT
2021A0510100058

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE
against

Eric Lamonte Johnson

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 160
DL State: [Redacted] DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: 1/1998 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00290

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.

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson
on 04-12-2021 @ 10:14 AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Bamberg Magistrate
1234 North Street
Post Office Box 187
Bamberg, SC 29003

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 County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

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did within this county and state on or about 4/9/2021

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Bamberg) violate the criminal laws of the

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 April 9, 2021, in the city and county of Bamberg at [Redacted] Race Street, one Eric Lamonte Johnson did commit the crime of Attempted Murder in that he did while operating a Dodge Charger drive slowly by the above residence; observed by witnesses when gunfire erupted from the vehicle towards the residence. Numerous individuals associated with the residence were outside when the gunfire erupted, including victim [Redacted]. When the gunfire stopped, the vehicle sped off but was later stopped by law enforcement with evidence of the shooting found within. Several bullet defects were located in close proximity to where the victim and others were positioned at the time of the incident. This offense is in violation of the SC Code of Laws, 16-3-29.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

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 4/9/2021 defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Bamberg) 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 4/12/2021

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Richard Craig Thraatt
Judge Code: 7035

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway

Bamberg, SC 29003

Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016

Issuing Court Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0510100059

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE

against

Eric Lamonte Johnson

Address:

[Redacted Address]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 160

DL State: [Redacted] DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R. Johnson - S00290

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson

on 04-12-2021 @ 10:17 AM

Signature of Christal Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Bamberg Magistrate
1234 North Street
Post Office Box 187
Bamberg, SC 29003

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 County/ Municipality of

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson

did within this county and state on or about 4/9/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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 April 9, 2021, in the city and county of Bamberg at Race Street, one Eric Lamonte Johnson did commit the crime of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor in that he did while operating a Dodge Charger drive slowly by the above residence, observed by witnesses when gunfire erupted from the vehicle towards the residence. Numerous individuals associated with the residence were outside when the gunfire erupted. When the gunfire stopped, the vehicle sped off but was later stopped by law enforcement with evidence of the shooting found within. The defendant was 22 years old at the time of the incident. The three co-defendants were 14 to 16 years of age. This offense is in violation of the SC Code of Laws, 16-17-490.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 4/9/2021 defendant Eric Lamonte Johnson

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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 4/12/2021

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway

Judge's Telephone Bamberg, SC 29003

Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT
2021A0510100060

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Bamberg

THE STATE
against

Eric Lamonte Johnson

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1/19/98 Agency ORI #: SCLLED00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00290

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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Signature of Constabular Law Enforcement Officer

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Bamberg

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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