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TWO LAURENS COUNTY WOMEN CHARGED WITH NEGLECT OF VULNERABLE ADULT

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Wednesday arrested two Laurens County women in connection to an incident where without authorization a resident at the Whitten Regional Center in Clinton was strapped to a toilet with a Toilet Pelvic Position Device for nearly eight hours.

Mariquita Antionetta McGowan, 35, and Jasmine Lariane Tomika Carter, 25, were each charged with neglect of a vulnerable adult.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Whitten Regional Center.

McGowan and Carter were booked at the Laurens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants attached

ARREST WARRANT

2021A3010100348

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Laurens

THE STATE

74-20-0214

Jasmine Lariane Tomika Carter

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Russell S Causey - S00520

Offense: Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2656

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(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 Jasmine Lariane Tomika Carter on May 5, 2021

Signature of Court and Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 100 Hillcrest Square P.O. Box 287 Laurens, SC 29360

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Laurens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Russell S Causey

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jasmine Lariane Tomika Carter

did within this county and state on or about 11/23/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Laurens) violate the criminal laws of the in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

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 November 23, 2020, in the county of Laurens, one Jasmine Lariane Tomika Carter did commit the crime of Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult in that she entered the bathroom at 2:30am that had the victim, [redacted] strapped to the toilet. The defendant turned the lights on when entering the bathroom and after a few moments exits the room leaving the victim strapped to the toilet. At approximately 6:21am, the defendant enters the bathroom and exits with the victim. The defendant had full knowledge that the victim was strapped to the toilet during her shift and by failing to remove her from the toilet the defendant helped facilitate the neglect. This incident occurred at Whitten Center where the defendant was employed and the victim is a resident.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of

Laurens

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Affiant's Telephone Columbia, SC 29221-

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 11/23/2020

defendant Jasmine Lariane Tomika Carter

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

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 4/28/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Tracy Epperson Richards

Judge Code: 7394

Judge's Address

Laurens, SC 29360-

Judge's Telephone (864) 681-5689

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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