



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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### **FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY**

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Thursday arrested a former officer with the Rock Hill Police Department in connection with a use of force incident that occurred June 23 in York County.

Jonathan Albert Moreno, 34, was charged with third degree assault and battery.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Rock Hill Police Department.

Moreno was booked at the York County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached  
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4610100627

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

York

THE STATE 34-21-0113

against

Jonathan Albert Moreno

Address: Rock Hill, SC 29732-5527

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: Height: 5 9 Weight: 188

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLIED00000

DOB: 986 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Adam L. Slizewski - S01271

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

Offense Code: 3414

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(E)(1)

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 Jonathan Albert Moreno on July 8, 2021

Signature of Probationary Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Catawba/Ebenezer Magistrate  
1070 Heckle Blvd, Suite 2100  
Rock Hill, SC 29732

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

York

Personally appeared before me the affiant Adam L. Slizewski

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jonathan Albert Moreno did within this county and state on or about 6/23/2021

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

in the following particulars: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd 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 June 23, 2021, at 329 Willowbrook Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29730 (Valero Gas Station), the defendant, Jonathan Moreno, while acting in his official capacity as an officer with the Rock Hill Police Department (RHPD) did violate South Carolina Statute 16-3-600 (E), Assault and Battery 3rd Degree, to wit: The defendant approached Travis Price and used an unreasonable amount of force in that he grabbed Travis Price, pushed him up against a fuel tank, and then forced him to the ground. Once on the ground, the defendant was on top of him and repeatedly yelled at Travis Price to fight him. At the time, Travis Price had been given permission by officers on scene to collect some of his brother's property following his brother's arrest from a traffic stop. As a result of this incident, Travis Price sustained scratches to areas on his face and arms. This offense occurred in York County. Affiant's belief is based on body worn cameras, Valero surveillance video, statement from Travis Price and SLED Investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

York

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 6/23/2021 defendant Jonathan Albert Moreno did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of York ) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd 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 7/ 8/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Lynda Horton Benfield (L.S.)

Judge's Address Moss Justice Center  
York, SC 29745-7423

Judge's Telephone (803)628-3029 Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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