



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
August 16, 2021

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### **ORANGEBURG COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER AND OTHER CRIMES**

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Monday charged an Orangeburg County man in the Aug. 15 shooting death of Anthony Wiggins in Hampton County.

Richard Frazier Kyzer, 52, was charged with manslaughter, possession of a weapon during a violent crime, along with possession of firearm by person convicted of violent felony.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Hampton Police Department.

Kyzer was booked at the Hampton County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants attached

**ORIGINAL**

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )

**ARREST WARRANT**

2021A2510200070

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffery A Croft who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Richard Frazier Kyzer violate the criminal laws of the  
did within this county and state on or about 8/15/2021 County/  Municipality of )  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of )  
in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:** Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

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 August 15, 2021, defendant Richard Frazier Kyzer did willingly, knowingly, and unlawfully violate S.C. statute 16-3-50 (Manslaughter) while at 112 Barry Avenue, Hampton SC in the following particulars: On August 15, 2021, at approximately 0914 hours the Hampton Police Department was dispatched to 112 Barry Street in reference to a shooting. The victim, identified as Anthony Wiggins, was transported to Hampton Regional Medical Center, and subsequently died from a sustained gunshot wound to his head. Richard Frazier Kyzer was identified as the person responsible for the shooting and was located at the scene. Kyzer surrendered the weapon to law enforcement which he used during the altercation. The above facts are true and believable based on witness statements, Kyzer's statement, evidence collected at the crime scene, and the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

*Jeff Croft*  
Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )  
Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Affiant's Telephone (803)782-3822  
Columbia, SC 29221-

**ARREST WARRANT**

**TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:**

on or about 8/15/2021 defendant Richard Frazier Kyzer  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of )  
 County/  Municipality of ) as set forth below:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:** Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

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 8/16/2021 )

*Tonja P. Alexander*  
Signature of Issuing Judge  
Tonja P. Alexander  
Judge Code: 7387  
Judge's Address P. O. Box 1299  
Judge's Telephone (843)217-3809  
Varnville, SC 29944-  
Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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31-21-0084

THE STATE

against

Richard Frazier Kyzer

Address: Orangeburg, SC 29115-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

DOB: 1969 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffery A Croft - S00154

Offense: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

Offense Code: 0217

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0050

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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

**RETURN**

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Richard F. Kyzer

on 8/16/2021

*Stacy McCallister Sled*  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

**RETURN WARRANT TO:**

General Sessions

1 Courthouse Square Elm St

P O Box 7

Hampton, SC 29924

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2510200072

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

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THE STATE

against

Richard Frazier Kyzer

Address:

Orangeburg, SC 29115-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffery A Croft - S00154

Offense: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition

by person convicted of violent felony

Offense Code: 3434

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0500(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

Signature of Judge \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of violent felony

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 August 15, 2021, the defendant RICHARD FRAZIER KYZER, did willingly, knowingly, and unlawfully violate S.C.

statute 16-23-490, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE while

at 112 Barry Ave, within the city limits of Hampton, SC, Hampton County in the following particulars: On August 15, 2021,

RICHARD FRAZIER KYZER, did knowingly, AND willingly possess a firearm, and did discharge that firearm, striking Anthony

Wiggins, causing his death, RICHARD FRAZIER KYZER has been convicted of a violent crime, according to his criminal history.

The above facts are true and believable based on the experience, knowledge, and investigation conducted by South Carolina Law

Enforcement Division Special Agents and the Hampton Police Department.

Signature of Affiant [Signature]

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)782-3822

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

County/

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 8/15/2021

defendant Richard Frazier Kyzer

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/  Municipality of

County/

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of violent felony

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