



## 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 Friday arrested a former officer with the Summerville Police Department for assaulting an individual while conducting a traffic stop in Dorchester County.

Robert Barrineau, 37, was charged with third degree assault and battery.

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

Barrineau was booked at the Dorchester County Detention Center.

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

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Warrant Attached  
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A1810300949

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of

Dorchester

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Robert Barrineau

THE STATE  
against

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M

DL State:

DOB:

Prosecuting Agency:

Offense:

Offense Code:

Code/Ordinance Sec:

This warrant is

County/  Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me

deal with according to the law.

The accused

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

on

10/29/21

Robert Barrineau

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Summerville Magistrate

212 Deming Way, Box 10

Summerville, SC 29483

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

did within this county and state on or about

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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:

That on August 20, 2020, while working as an officer with the Summerville Police Department, ROBERT BARRINEAU committed

the offense of Assault and Battery 3rd Degree, in violation of section 16-3-600 (E) of the SC code of laws of 1976, as amended.

Barrineau conducted a traffic stop near 907 North Palmetto Street, Summerville, Dorchester County, SC. The traffic stop was the

result of a narcotics surveillance operation. Barrineau made contact with the victim, who was sitting in the driver

seat. Barrineau began ordering out of the vehicle without explaining why he was stopped. refused to exit the vehicle

and Barrineau began to pull him out the vehicle. Barrineau then struck in the face with a closed fist. had a small

incision under his left eye, near the cheek bone. The conduct Barrineau unlawfully injured another person or offered or attempted to

injure another person with the present ability to do so by punching in the face with a closed fist.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Dorchester

Affiant's Address

Affiant's Telephone

P. O. Box 21398

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 8/20/2020

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

County/  Municipality of

Dorchester

defendant Robert Barrineau

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 10/27/2021

Judge's Address

Judge's Telephone

Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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