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FORMER SECURITY OFFICER CHARGED WITH ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division arrested a former Security Officer on Tuesday in connection to a November 1, 2021, incident in which a patient was abused at Wellpath Recovery Solutions.

Nathaniel Nelson, Jr., 26, was charged with Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult.

The incident was reported to SLED by the Chief of Security at Wellpath Recovery Solutions.

Nelson was booked at the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT
2021A4010400095

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
 Richland / Dentsville Magistrate

THE STATE
 against
 74-21-0210

Nathaniel Nelson, Jr
 Address: _____
 Columbia, SC 29223-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 275
 DL State: SC DL #: _____
 DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
 Prosecuting Officer: Stevi J Price - S03012
 Offense: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2655
 Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(B)

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

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Nathaniel Nelson, Jr on 11/23/2021

Phillip Fredric Newsom
 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:
 Dentsville Magistrate
 2500 Decker Boulevard
 Columbia, SC 29206

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Personally appeared before me the affiant Stevi J Price who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nathaniel Nelson, Jr did within this county and state on or about 11/1/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Richland / Dentsville Magistrate) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse 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 or about 11-1-21 at 7901 Farrow Rd, in the magisterial District of Richland County, the defendant Nathaniel Nelson Jr. did commit the crime of Physical Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult. While working as a custody officer for WellPath Recovery Solutions, the defendant did push the victim _____ across the room causing him to strike a small side table. The defendant also struck the victim with a closed fist several times. The victim is a resident of Wellpath Recovery Solutions and is a vulnerable adult. These allegations were corroborated through interviews, surveillance videos and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina. Affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant Stevi J Price
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
 Richland / Dentsville Magistrate
 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 11/1/2021 defendant Nathaniel Nelson, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Richland / Dentsville Magistrate) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse 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 11/22/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge PF (L.S.)
 Phillip Fredric Newsom (Magistrate)
 Judge Code: 5014
 Judge's Address 2500 Decker Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29206-
 Judge's Telephone (803)576-2560
 Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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