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CLARENDON COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division arrested a Clarendon County man on Tuesday for the November 23, 2021, death of his fourteen-year-old brother.

Rasheem Lee Pinesett, 18, was charged with Involuntary Manslaughter.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office.

Pinesett was booked at the Clarendon County Detention Center on Tuesday.

The case will be prosecuted by the 3rd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A1410100495

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE

against

Rasheem Lee Pinesett

Address: New Zion, SC 29111-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 2003 Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Erin N Beasley - S00289

Offense: Manslaughter / Involuntary manslaughter

Offense Code: 0218

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0060

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.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Rasheem Lee Pinesett on 11/30/2021 @ 5:04pm

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Post Office Box 136 3 West Keitt Street Manning, SC 29102

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of

Clarendon

Personally appeared before me the affiant Erin N Beasley being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Rasheem Lee Pinesett did within this county and state on or about 11/23/2021 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Clarendon in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Involuntary 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:

On November 23, 2021, the defendant, Rasheem Lee Pinesett, did commit the crime of Involuntary Manslaughter at New Zion, South Carolina. The defendant was alone inside the residence with his fourteen-year-old brother when the incident occurred. The defendant was in the possession of a loaded silver with black handle Smith and Wesson .38 special revolver, S/N DJL9847 and handled it in the presence of the victim. He manipulated the firearm in a reckless manner that caused the gun to fire and strike the victim two times, which resulted in his death.

Signature of Affiant

Handwritten signature of affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of

Clarendon

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 11/23/2021 defendant Rasheem Lee Pinesett

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Involuntary 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 11/30/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Robin Carol Locklear Judge Code: 7268

Judge's Address Post Office Box 371 Manning, SC 29102-

Judge's Telephone (803)435-2670

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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