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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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**SLED ARRESTS FORMER DORCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY**

SLED agents arrested former Dorchester County Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Brooks, 34, on Thursday for Assault and Battery 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

North Charleston Police Chief Reggie Burgess requested SLED to investigate.

The SLED investigation found that Brooks willfully and unlawfully drew his service pistol and Taser in the presence of two people on October 16, 2020.

Brooks was booked into the Dorchester County Detention Center.

The arrest warrant and affidavit are attached below.

A copy of this media release is also on <https://www.sled.sc.gov/mediareleases.aspx>

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A1810200118

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE 31-20-0118

against

Christopher Michael Brooks

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 225

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Patrick Keegan - S01006

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

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant CHRIS BROOKS on 3/24/22 @ 0700

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 Patrick Keegan who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christopher Michael Brooks did within this county and state on or about 10/16/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Dorchester ) 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 10/16/2020, at [Redacted] N. Charleston, in Dorchester Co., SC, the defendant, Christopher Michael Brooks, did commit the offense of ASSAULT AND BATTERY 3RD DEGREE of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976 as amended, in that he did willfully and unlawfully drew his service pistol and Taser, in the presence of [Redacted] and [Redacted] and [Redacted] stated that Deputy Brooks pulled his duty weapon and his Taser out of the holsters in their presence at the apartment complex office. Deputy Brooks admitted that he spark tested his Taser; however, he denied he unholstered his duty pistol. Deputy Brooks was dressed in his issued Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) uniform. [Redacted] and [Redacted] felt he used poor judgement, and [Redacted] added that she feared for her life. Facts to prove same are the victim's statements and the affiant's investigation. OCA#31-20-0118

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of )

Dorchester )

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 10/16/2020 defendant Christopher Michael Brooks

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

County/  Municipality of Dorchester ) 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 3/22/2022

[Signature] (L.S.)

Amanda Michelle Leviner

Judge Code: 7177

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

OCA# 31-20-0118

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one Special Agent Patrick Keegan, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

**Christopher Michael Brooks**

did within this County and State on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**  
**ASSAULT AND BATTERY 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE**  
**16-3-600(E)(1)**

The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on or about October 16, 2020, while on [REDACTED] North Charleston, in Dorchester County, SC, the above-named defendant, **Christopher Michael Brooks**, did commit offense of violation section 16-3-600(E) of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976 as amended, **ASSAULT AND BATTERY 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE**, in that he did willfully and unlawfully, reportedly drew his service pistol and Taser, in the presence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] while explaining what kind of day he was having. Both victims stated that Deputy Brooks did not point either weapon in their direction.

That on October 16, 2020, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that Deputy Brooks (Apartment Complex Courtesy Officer) pulled his duty weapon and his Taser out of the holsters in their presence at the apartment complex office. Deputy Brooks admitted that he spark tested his Taser; however, he denied he unholstered his duty pistol. Deputy Brooks was dressed in his issued Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) uniform. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] felt he used poor judgement, and [REDACTED] added that she feared for her life.

The above information was revealed through the investigation of S/A Patrick Keegan, and he, along with the victim's statement, are witnessed to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2022

Special Agent Patrick Keegan

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Signature of Judge

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