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SLED CHARGES ALLENDALE COUNTY MAN WITH ANIMAL FIGHTING OR BAITING AND ILL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Dwayne Loadholt, 43, of Fairfax, with Animal Fighting or Baiting and Ill Treatment of Animals.

Details of the investigation are in the warrants attached.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Allendale County Sheriff's Office.

Loadholt was booked at the Allendale County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: www.sled.sc.gov

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A0310100070

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Allendale

THE STATE 31-22-0065 against

Dwayne Loadholt

Address: [redacted] Fairfax, SC 29827-

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 287 DL State: SC DL #: [redacted] DOB: [redacted] 1979 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Wayne C Kirby, III - S00288 Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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 Loadholt, Dwayne on 5/25/22 1400

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 292 Barnwell Hwy PO Box 126 Allendale, SC 29810

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Allendale

Personally appeared before me the affiant Wayne C Kirby, III who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dwayne Loadholt did within this county and state on or about 5/24/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Allendale) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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:

The above named defendant, Dwayne Loadholt, did commit the offense of violation section 16-27-0030, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Animal Fighting or Baiting, in that he did own an animal for the purpose of fighting or baiting. There were pit bull type dogs located on the property with scaring on face ears, neck and front legs. A search warrant for the property was obtained and located inside the residence was injectable antibiotics such as such as Penicillin. Also located in the residence were numerous pedigrees for the bloodlines of dogs. ACSO Deputy, Evans responded to the incident location in reference to an animal complaints, inadequate necessities and conducted a health and wellness inspection. Deputy Evans has also received complaints in the past about the dogs on the property and the lack of water and shelter. The above information was revealed through the investigation by S/A Kirby, along Deputy Evans.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Allendale

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 5/24/2022 defendant Dwayne Loadholt did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Allendale) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 5/25/2022

[Signature] (L.S.) Signature of Issuing Judge

Willard Durham Branch Jr

Judge Code: 7106

Judge's Address P. O. Box 516 Fairfax, SC 29827-

Judge's Telephone (803)-58-4-37 x 55

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 51B

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2022A0310100069

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[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Allendale

THE STATE

31-22-0065

against

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Fairfax, SC 29827-

Phone: [] SSN: []

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 287

DL State: SC DL #: []

DOB: [] 1979 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Wayne C Kirby, III - S00288

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

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The accused

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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 May 24, 2022, while at [] Fairfax, SC in the county of Allendale. One, Dwayne Loadholt, did commit the offense of violation section 47-01-0040, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Ill Treatment of Animals, in that he did knowingly deprive pit bull type dogs on his property of necessary sustenance or shelter. Further, dogs on the property had eye infections, visible oozing wounds, and scaring on the faces, front legs, and necks of numerous dogs. The dogs were fixed to heavy chains steaked into the ground. Also deprived dog of water in any pots/pans on the limited travel length of the chain. The shelters for the dogs were also damaged. A search warrant for the property was obtained and located inside the residence was injectable antibiotics such as Penicillin. Allendale County Sheriff's Deputy, Evans has responded to the incident location in reference to an animal complaints, inadequate necessities and conducted a health and wellness inspection.

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[X] County/ [] Municipality of

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5/25/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge Willard P. Durham (L.S.)

Willard Durham Branch Jr

Judge Code: 7106

Judge's Address P. O. Box 516

Fairfax, SC 29827-

Judge's Telephone (803)-58-4-37 x 55

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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