



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
June 10, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES FORMER SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPUS SAFETY POLICE OFFICER AND WIFE WITH MULTIPLE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNDER 16**

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Caleb Rivera, 47, with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. SLED agents also charged Julia L. Rivera, 47, with Committing or Attempting a Lewd Act upon a Child under 16.

Details of the investigation are in the warrants attached.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Honea Path Police Department.

Both Caleb Rivera and Julia Rivera were booked at the Abbeville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: [www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov)

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2022A0110100293

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Abbeville

THE STATE 34-21-0114

against

Caleb Rivera

Address:

Duncan, SC 29334-

Phone:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: 1974 Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S00061

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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 Caleb Rivera

on 6/9/22 @ 6:35 pm

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
Courthouse Court Square, Room 102  
P O Box 99  
Abbeville, SC 29620

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Abbeville

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michelle Q Rice-Johnson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Caleb Rivera

did within this county and state on or about 7/25/1995 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Abbeville )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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 between the dates of July 25, 1995 and July 24, 1997, in the county of Abbeville, one Caleb Rivera did knowingly and wilfully allow the juvenile victim [redacted] who was between the age of [redacted] to drink wine and to so deport [redacted] as to wilfully injure or endanger [redacted] morals or health. This incident occurred at [redacted] Donalds. Information from affiant and SLED incident report no. 34-21-0114.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Abbeville

Affiant's Address Po 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 7/25/1995 defendant Caleb Rivera

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

County/  Municipality of Abbeville ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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 6/9/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

Susan Gilliam Gladden

Judge Code: 7005

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Abbeville, SC 29620-1156

Judge's Telephone

(864)446-6500

Issuing Court:  Magistrate

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**ARREST WARRANT**

**2022A0110100294**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Abbeville

THE STATE 34-21-0114  
against

**Caleb Rivera**

Address: [REDACTED]  
Duncan, SC 29334-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: **M** Race: **W** Height: **6** Weight: **210**

DL State: **SC** DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: **1974** Agency ORI #: **SCLED0000**

Prosecuting Agency: **South Carolina Law Enforcement Division**

Prosecuting Officer: **Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S00061**

Offense: **Criminal sexual conduct with a minor**

Offense Code: **0159**

Code/Ordinance Sec: **16-03-0655**

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 **Caleb Rivera** on **6/9/22 @ 12:35 PM**

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Issuing Law Enforcement Officer

**RETURN WARRANT TO:**

General Sessions  
Courthouse Court Square, Room 102  
P O Box 99  
Abbeville, SC 29620

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )  
Abbeville )

**AFFIDAVIT**

**ORIGINAL** Form approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SOGA 318

Personally appeared before me the affiant **Michelle Q Rice-Johnson** who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant **Caleb Rivera** did within this county and state on or about **7/25/1995** violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of **Abbeville**) in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:** Criminal sexual conduct with a minor

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 between the dates of July 25, 1995 and July 24, 1997, in the county of Abbeville, one Caleb Rivera did use force to commit sexual battery on [REDACTED] victim between the age of [REDACTED] by lifting victim, placing [REDACTED] in his bed, slipping his hand into shorts and panties, and did spread [REDACTED] and push his fingers into [REDACTED]. This incident occurred at [REDACTED] Donalds. Information from affiant and SLED incident report no. 34-21-0114.

Signature of Affiant *[Signature]*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )  
Abbeville )

Affiant's Address **Po 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 **7/25/1995** defendant **Caleb Rivera** did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of **Abbeville**) as set forth below:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:** Criminal sexual conduct with a minor

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 **6/9/2022**

*[Signature]* (L.S.) )  
Judge's Address **Abbeville, SC 29620-1156**

Judge's Telephone **(864)446-6500**

Judge Code: **7005**

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A0110100291

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Abbeville

THE STATE

34-21-0114

against

Julia L Rivera

Address:

Duncan, SC 29334-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F

Race: H

Height: 5

2

Weight: 150

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB:

1974

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S00061

Offense:

Lewd Act, committing or attempting lewd act upon child under 16 (June 4, 1996)

Offense Code:

2468

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-15-0140

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 Julia L. Rivera

on 6/9/22 @ 12:33pm

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

Courthouse Court Square, Room 102

P O Box 99

Abbeville, SC 29620

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/

Municipality of

Abbeville

AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT COPY

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michelle Q Rice-Johnson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Julia L Rivera

did within this county and state on or about 7/25/1995

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/

Municipality of

Abbeville)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lewd Act, committing or attempting lewd act upon child under 16 (June 4, 1996)

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 between the dates of July 25, 1995 and July 24, 1997, in the county of Abbeville, one Julia L. Rivera did expose herself and her private parts in a lewd and lascivious manner to victim, between the age of [redacted] years, enticing the victim into the shower and while both were naked did rub soap on herself in a lewd and lascivious manner, then instructing victim to soap [redacted] the same way, while staring at victim with the intent of arousing, appealing to or gratifying the lust, passions or sexual desires of the actor or the child. This incident occurred at IInea Path, SC.. Information from affiant and SLED incident report 34-21-0114.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/

Municipality of

Abbeville

Affiant's Address

Po 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 7/25/1995

defendant Julia L Rivera

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

County/

Municipality of

Abbeville

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lewd Act, committing or attempting lewd act upon child under 16 (June 4, 1996)

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

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