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SLED CHARGES WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY MAN WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY 1ST DEGREE

Today agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Willie John Dansby, Jr., 52, with Assault and Battery 1st Degree for shooting in the direction of a Sheriff's Deputy. The deputy involved in the encounter was not injured in the shooting.

Details from the investigation are in the warrant attached.

SLED was requested to investigate by Williamsburg County Sheriff Stephen Gardner.

Dansby was booked at the Williamsburg County Detention Center.

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

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

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A4510100207

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Williamsburg

THE STATE

33-22-0068

against

Willie John Dansby, Jr

Address:

Kingstree, SC 29556-5100

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 235

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1969 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Clemson J Wright, Jr - S00230

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st degree

Offense Code: 3412

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(C)(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 Willie John Dansby Jr

on 06/28/2022

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 W. Main Street
Kingstree, SC 29556

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Williamsburg)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Clemson J Wright, Jr who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Willie John Dansby, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 6/25/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st 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 June 25, 2022, Willie John Dansby, Jr., did, within the county of Williamsburg, commit the offense of Assault and Battery First Degree, to wit: While armed with a handgun inside his residence at _____ in Kingstree, Dansby did attempt to injure Williamsburg County Sheriff's Office Corporal _____ by means likely to produce death or great bodily injury. Dansby discharged a handgun at the closed front door of the residence, soon after Corporal _____ who was investigating a reported domestic incident call for service at the residence, rang the doorbell at the front door. The Affiant's belief is based upon the defendant's statements, law enforcement officer statements, physical evidence, and video evidence that prove the same. This being in violation of Section 16-03-0600(C)(1) Sout Carolina Code of Laws.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Williamsburg)

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 6/25/2022 defendant Willie John Dansby, Jr

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

County/ Municipality of Williamsburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st 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 6/28/2022

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

Delores Franklin Williams

Judge Code: 5992

Judge's Address 209 Short Street

Kingstree, SC 29556-

Judge's Telephone (843)355-9565

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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