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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

July 19, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES ORANGEBURG COUNTY MAN WITH FOUR COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER, POSSESSION OF WEAPON DURING VIOLENT CRIME**

On Monday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Trequan Stokes, 22, of Orangeburg, for four counts of Attempted Murder and one count of Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrants.

SLED agents were requested to investigate by Chief Leroy Grimes of the Denmark Police Department on June 15, 2022 following a shooting in Bamberg County, SC.

Stokes was booked at the Bamberg County Detention Center.

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

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2022A0510100180

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE

against

Trequan Stokes

Address: Orangeburg, SC -

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 2000 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Mitchell L Altman - S00326

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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 Trequan Stokes on 7/18/2022

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Bamberg Magistrate 1234 North Street Post Office Box 187 Bamberg, SC 29003

DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Mitchell L Altman who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Trequan Stokes

did within this county and state on or about 6/15/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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:

See Attached Affidavit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Bamberg

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 6/15/2022 defendant Trequan Stokes

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

County/ Municipality of Bamberg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 7/13/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Richard Craig Threatt

Judge Code: 7035

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway

Bamberg, SC 29003

Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016

Issuing Court: County Magistrate Municipal Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BAMBERG

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Special Agent  
Mitchell L. Altman of SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that, **Trequan Stokes (Black male, SC Customer# 34631374 / DOB [REDACTED] 2000)**  
did within this county and state on or about June 15, 2022, violate the criminal laws of  
the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

**Attempted Murder  
16-3-29**

**The affiant states 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 upon the  
following facts:**

That on June 15, 2022, the defendant Trequan Stokes; did willingly, knowingly, and  
feloniously violate S.C. statute of *Attempted Murder 16-3-29* with malice aforethought,  
while at [REDACTED] Denmark, SC in the following particulars:


On June 15, 2022, the defendant approached [REDACTED] armed with a firearm and  
knocked on the front door. When an occupant opened the door, the defendant opened  
fire, striking [REDACTED], B/M, DOB: [REDACTED] 2001. The victim was transported to a  
local hospital. The incident was captured on video surveillance and witnesses / victims  
were able to give information that assisted law enforcement in the identification of said  
subject.

The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation  
conducted by Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and Denmark  
Police Department.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

  
Affiant

104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, S.C. 29488  
(843) 782-3822

Signature of Judge 

ARREST WARRANT

2022A0510100181

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE

against

Trequan Stokes

Address: [Redacted] Orangeburg, SC -

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: [Redacted] DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 2000 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Mitchell L Altman - S00326

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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: [Redacted]

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Bamberg )

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Trequan Stokes

did within this county and state on or about 6/15/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Bamberg )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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:

See Attached Affidavit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Bamberg )

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:

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on or about 6/15/2022 defendant Trequan Stokes

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Bamberg ) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 7/13/2022 )

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) )

Richard Craig Threatt )

Judge Code: 7035 )

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway

Bamberg, SC 29003

Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BAMBERG

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Special Agent Mitchell L. Altman of SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that, Trequan Stokes (Black male, SC Customer# 34631374 / DOB [REDACTED] 2000) did within this county and state on or about June 15, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

Attempted Murder
16-3-29

The affiant states 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 upon the following facts:

That on June 15, 2022, the defendant Trequan Stokes; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of Attempted Murder 16-3-29 with malice aforethought, while at [REDACTED] Denmark, SC in the following particulars:

On June 15, 2022, the defendant approached [REDACTED] armed with a firearm and knocked on the front door. When an occupant opened the door, the defendant opened fire, striking [REDACTED] B/M, DOB: [REDACTED] 2002. The victim was transported to a local hospital. The incident was captured on video surveillance and witnesses / victims were able to give information that assisted law enforcement in the identification of said subject.

The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted by Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and Denmark Police Department.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 2022

[Handwritten signature]

Affiant

104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, S.C. 29488
(843) 782-3822

Signature of Judge

[Handwritten signature]

ARREST WARRANT

2022A0510100182

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE

against

Trequan Stokes

Address: [Redacted] Orangeburg, SC -

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: [Redacted] DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 2000 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Mitchell L Altman - S00326

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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: [Redacted]

RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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County/  Municipality of )

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of )

Bamberg )

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:

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on or about 6/15/2022 defendant Trequan Stokes

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

County/  Municipality of Bamberg ) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 7/13/2022 )

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway

Bamberg, SC 29003

Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Richard Craig Thront

Judge Code: 7035

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COUNTY OF BAMBERG**

**AFFIDAVIT**

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Special Agent Mitchell L. Altman of SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that, **Trequan Stokes (Black male, SC Customer# 34631374 / DOB 5/16/2000)** did within this county and state on or about June 15, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**

**Attempted Murder  
16-3-29**

**The affiant states 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 upon the following facts:**

That on June 15, 2022, the defendant Trequan Stokes; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of *Attempted Murder 16-3-29* with malice aforethought, while at 164 Plum Alley, Denmark, SC in the following particulars:

On June 15, 2022, the defendant approached [redacted] armed with a firearm and knocked on the front door. When an occupant opened the door, the defendant opened fire, striking [redacted] B/M, DOB: [redacted] 1998. The victim was transported to a local hospital. The incident was captured on video surveillance and witnesses / victims were able to give information that assisted law enforcement in the identification of said subject.

The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted by Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and Denmark Police Department.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

  
Affiant

104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, S.C. 29488  
(843) 782-3822

Signature of Judge 

ARREST WARRANT

2022A0510100183

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE against

Trequan Stokes

Address: [Redacted] Orangeburg, SC -

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: [Redacted] DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 2000 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Mitchell L Altman - S00326
Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of [Redacted] The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

RETURN

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of
Bamberg

AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT COPY

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Mitchell L Altman who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Trequan Stokes did within this county and state on or about 6/15/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Bamberg) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of
Bamberg

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ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 6/15/2022 defendant Trequan Stokes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Bamberg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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on 7/13/2022
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Richard Craig Thraatt
Judge Code: 7035

Judge's Address 2873 Main Highway
Bamberg, SC 29003
Judge's Telephone (803)245-3016
Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BAMBERG

AFFIDAVIT

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**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**

**Attempted Murder  
16-3-29**

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That on June 15, 2022, the defendant Trequan Stokes; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of *Attempted Murder 16-3-29* with malice aforethought, while at 164 Plum Alley, Denmark, SC in the following particulars:

On June 15, 2022, the defendant approached [REDACTED] armed with a firearm and knocked on the front door. When an occupant opened the door, the defendant opened fire, almost striking [REDACTED], B/M, DOB [REDACTED] 1997. The incident was captured on video surveillance and witnesses / victims were able to give information that assisted law enforcement in the identification of said subject.

The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted by Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and Denmark Police Department.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

Signature of Judge 



Affiant  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, S.C. 29488  
(843) 782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

2022A0510100184

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Bamberg

THE STATE against

Trequan Stokes

Address: Orangeburg, SC -

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 2000 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Mitchell L Altman - S00326

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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County/  Municipality of )

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of )

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

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

County/  Municipality of Bamberg ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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**AFFIDAVIT**

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**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**

**Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime  
16-23-490**

**The affiant states 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 upon the following facts:**

That on June 15, 2022, the defendant Trequan Stokes; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of *16-23-490* while at [REDACTED] Denmark, SC in the following particulars:

On June 15, 2022, the defendant approached [REDACTED] armed with a firearm and opened fire, striking multiple victims. The victims were transported to area hospitals. The incident was captured on video surveillance and witnesses / victims were able to give information that assisted law enforcement in the identification of said subject.

The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted by Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and Denmark Police Department.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

  
Affiant

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