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SLED CHARGES LANCASTER COUNTY MAN WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY 2ND DEGREE

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Samuel Earl Sinclair, 35, of Lancaster, SC on Thursday, October 27, 2022 for Assault and Battery – 2nd degree.

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

Details from the investigation are in the warrant attached.

Sinclair was booked at the Lancaster County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 6th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A2910102403

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lancaster

THE STATE
against

Samuel Earl Sinclair

Address:

Lancaster, SC 29720-8227

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: _____

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Allison C Fitzgerald - S00567

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3413

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(D)(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 Samuel Sinclair

on 10/27/22

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
104 N. Main St.
P O Box 1809
Lancaster, SC 29720

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lancaster

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Allison C Fitzgerald who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Samuel Earl Sinclair

did within this county and state on or about 9/20/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 2nd 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 September 20, 2022, while at 1186 Craig Avenue (Erwin Elementary), located within the boundaries of Lancaster County, one Samuel Sinclair did commit the crime of Assault & Battery 2nd Degree in that he did place his hands on the buttocks of victim [Redacted] without [Redacted] permission. Sinclair blocked the doorway by which the victim attempted to exit and then leaned in as if to kiss [Redacted]. Affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lancaster

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7250

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 9/20/2022 defendant Samuel Earl Sinclair

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

County/ Municipality of Lancaster) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 2nd 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 10/20/2022

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge
Fredrick Asgill Thomas

Judge Code: 7180

Judge's Address 761 Highway 521 Lancaster Bypass East

Lancaster, SC 29721-1809

Judge's Telephone (803)283-3983

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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