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SLED CHARGES FAIRFIELD COUNTY INMATE WITH THREATENING THE LIFE OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Today agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Michael Scott, 19, of Columbia, SC, for Threatening the Life of a Public Official Employee and their family.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Details from SLED's investigation can be found in the attached warrant.

Scott remains at the Fairfield County Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A2010100430

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Fairfield

THE STATE against

Michael Scott

Address: [Redacted] Columbia, SC 29212-

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 200

DOB: [Redacted] 2003 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Tyrell D Praileau - S00502

Offense: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee

Offense Code: 2605
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1040(B)

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 Michael Scott on November 22, 2022

Lt. M. Ree Blackman
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:
Fairfield Magistrate
115-B South Congress Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tyrell D Praileau who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Michael Scott did within this county and state on or about 4/25/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Fairfield) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee

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:

On April 25, 2022, deputies of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) responded to the Fairfield County Detention Center (FCDC) located at 10 Faith Lane, Winnsboro, SC in Fairfield counted in reference to a disturbance. Several FCDC inmates refused to return inside the detention center from the recreation yard. FCSO deputies including investigator [Redacted] arrived on scene and met with FCDC correctional officers inside the detention center as the inmates returned to their cells. The defendant, Michael Scott, yelled at [Redacted] in front of multiple witnesses threatening to kill [Redacted] and [Redacted]'s family. The defendant is incarcerated for murder and [Redacted] was the lead investigator regarding the defendant's murder charge. Multiple witnesses provided statements to the affiant to corroborate the facts of this incident.

Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature]

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

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 4/25/2022 defendant Michael Scott did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Fairfield) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee

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 11/21/2022
Russell N. Feaster Sr.
Judge Code: 7378

Judge's Address 115-B South Congress Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180-
Judge's Telephone (803)635-4525

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

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