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SLED CHARGES ABBEVILLE COUNTY MAN WITH MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY, AND POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A VIOLENT CRIME

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jaylon Thomas Elmore, 18, of Abbeville, SC, on July 5, 2023, with Murder, Armed Robbery, and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime. SLED assistance was requested on July 5, 2023, by the Abbeville Police Department regarding a death investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Elmore was booked at the Abbeville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2023A0110100148

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Abbeville

THE STATE 34230086 against

Jaylon Thomas Elmore

Address: Abbeville, SC 29620-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220 DL State: SC DL#: DOB: 2004 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Logan M Watts - S00527 Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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 Jaylon Elmore on 7-5-2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer SLED 617

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 [X] County/ [] Municipality of Abbeville

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Logan M Watts who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jaylon Thomas Elmore did within this county and state on or about 7/5/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Abbeville) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / 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:

That on July 5, 2023, the defendant Jaylon Thomas Elmore committed the crime of Murder in the city of Abbeville, S.C. The defendant did with malice aforethought murder the victim. The defendant struck the victim with a machete across the upper torso/head and proceeded to steal items from the victim's home. The defendant did confess to the crime during the interview. The defendant provided the location for the murder weapon, which was recovered. This incident occurred at Spring Street, Abbeville, S.C. Case No. 34230086

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] 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 7/5/2023 defendant Jaylon Thomas Elmore did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Abbeville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / 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 7/5/2023 Judge's Address Abbeville, SC 29620-1156 Judge's Telephone (864)446-6500 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Susan Gilliam Gladden Judge Code: 7005

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Prosecuting Agency: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Logan M Watts - S00527

Offense: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

Offense Code: 0139

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0330(A)

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