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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an officer involved shooting which occurred on Saturday, July 8, 2023, in Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg County deputies responded to a call involving a man pointing a gun at mail carriers. When deputies arrived at a Norway residence, they encountered an armed male subject. After an interaction with the armed subject, deputies fired their weapons. No one was shot. The subject was identified as Matthew Brown, 34. SLED was requested to investigate by the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office. SLED charged Brown with 4 counts of Pointing and Presenting a Firearm. Warrants are attached.

This is an ongoing investigation. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time. Brown was booked at the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting (OIS) investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident or the agency with jurisdiction. When requested to investigate an OIS, SLED's goal is to conduct a thorough, independent criminal investigation as timely as is possible under the circumstances. SLED agents will conduct interviews with all potential witnesses in this matter. Further, SLED will collect all relevant evidence and will forensically test such evidence as needed. Information gathered in the SLED investigation of the incident will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors.

The incident in Orangeburg County was the 22nd officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2023. This is the 1st officer involved shooting for the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office this year.

In 2022, there were 32 officer involved shootings in South Carolina. The Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office had no officer involved shootings last year.

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

2023A3810200152

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Matthew Brown

Address:

Norway, SC 29113-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 160

DL State: CA DL #: []

DOB: 1988 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Akil A Crosby - S00967

Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

Offense Code: 0122

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

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 Matthew Brown on 09 July, 2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Akil A Crosby

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Matthew Brown

did within this county and state on or about 7/8/2023

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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 8, 2023, while at [] Norway Road, Norway SC, in the County and State aforesaid, the above named defendant, MATTHEW BROWN, did commit the offense of violation section 16-23-410, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, POINTING FIREARM AT ANY PERSON, in that he did unlawfully point and present a firearm at United States Postal Service (USPS) employee, [] while she was delivering mail to Brown's residence in her official capacity as a USPS employee. Brown pointed a long barrel shotgun at her and stated to her "Fuck with me, I'll show you."

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

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 7/8/2023 defendant Matthew Brown

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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 7/9/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

James W. Rickenbacker

Judge Code: 7460

Judge's Address 8423 Old State Road

Holly Hill, SC 29059-

Judge's Telephone (803)496-9533

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

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General, April 21, 2003, SCCA 5-8

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810200153

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE against

Matthew Brown

Address: [Redacted] Norway, SC 29113-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 160 DL State: CA DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1988 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Akil A Crosby - S00967 Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person Offense Code: 0122 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

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

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Matthew Brown on 09 July 2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 151 Docket Street P. O. Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Orangeburg)

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Akil A Crosby who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Matthew Brown did within this county and state on or about 7/8/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Orangeburg) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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 8, 2023, while at [Redacted] Norway Road, Norway SC, in the County and State aforesaid, the above named defendant, MATTHEW BROWN, did commit the offense of violation section 16-23-410, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, POINTING FIREARM AT ANY PERSON, in that he did unlawfully point and present a firearm at Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) Deputy (Dep.) [Redacted] as he was acting in his official capacity as an OCSO deputy in his OCSO issued uniform. Brown pointed a handgun at Dep. [Redacted] then Dep. [Redacted] discharged his OCSO issued weapon at Brown. Brown was not struck by gunfire and was taken into custody. Dep. [Redacted] responded to the incident location after meeting with a United States Postal Service (USPS) employee who stated while she was delivering mail to Brown's residence in her official capacity as a USPS employee, he pointed a long barrel shotgun at her and stated to her "Fuck with me, I'll show you."

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Orangeburg)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone [Redacted]

ARREST WARRANT

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on 7/9/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) James W. Rickenbacker Judge Code: 7460

Judge's Address 8423 Old State Road Holly Hill, SC 29059- Judge's Telephone (803)496-9533 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810200154

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Matthew Brown

Address: [Redacted] Norway, SC 29113-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 160

DL State: CA DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1988 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Akil A Crosby - S00967

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant: Matthew Brown on 09 July, 2023

[Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions 151 Docket Street P. O. Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116

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Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 7/9/2023)

[Signature] (L.S.)

James W. Rickenbacker)

Judge Code: 7460)

Judge's Address 8423 Old State Road

Holly Hill, SC 29059-

Judge's Telephone (803)496-9533

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

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

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810200155

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Matthew Brown

Address: [Redacted] Norway, SC 29113-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 160

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

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Def: Matthew Brown on: 09 July, 2023

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Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[Redacted] Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone: [Redacted]

ARREST WARRANT

I, appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/8/2023 defendant Matthew Brown of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [Redacted]) as set forth hereby [Redacted] in the following: [Redacted] pointing firearms at a person.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear to and subscribed before me on 7/9/2023

[Handwritten Signature]

Judge: [Redacted] 7460

(L.S.)

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