



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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### **SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN GREENVILLE COUNTY**

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on Friday, August 18, 2023, in Greenville County.

Anderson County Sheriff's deputies pursued a driver following an attempted traffic stop in Anderson County. The vehicle pursuit ended in the City of Greenville, in Greenville County, where there was an exchange of gunfire between the driver and Anderson County deputies. No one was struck by gunfire. The driver, a male subject, was transported to the hospital for medical evaluation. No deputies were injured. SLED was requested to investigate by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office and the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

SLED charged the subject, Timmothy Scott, 17, on Saturday, August 19, 2023, with 2 counts of Attempted Murder. Details can be found in the attached warrants. The case will be prosecuted by the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office. This is an ongoing investigation. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

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 Greenville County was the 24<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2023. This is the first officer involved shooting for the Anderson County Sheriff's Office this year.

In 2022, there were 32 officer involved shootings in South Carolina. The Anderson 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](http://www.sled.sc.gov).

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2023A2330207272

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

34-23-0105

against

Timothy Scott

Address:

Greenville, SC 29611-

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted]

DL State: [redacted] DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 2006 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Colby B Grigg - S02272

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 Timothy Scott

on 8/19/23

[Signature] \*A53 E46  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions  
305 E. North Street  
Greenville County Courthouse  
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Colby B Grigg

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Timothy Scott

did within this county and state on or about 8/17/2023

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

Greenville

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:

THE AFFIANT, AN OFFICER WITH SLED, HAS DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE THAT THE DEFENDANT DID FIRE A WEAPON AT DEPUTY [redacted] AN OFFICER WITH THE ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE DEPUTY WAS ATTEMPTING TO INITIATE A TRAFFIC STOP WHEN THE DEFENDANT FIRED MULTIPLE SHOTS, STRIKING THE DEPUTY'S CAR. THE DEFENDANT ONLY STOPPED SHOOTING WHEN THE GUN RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION. THIS OFFENCE OCCURED IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

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 8/17/2023 defendant Timothy Scott

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Greenville

) 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 8/18/2023

[Signature]  
Signature of Issuing Judge

Ernest Michael Patrick O'Brien Sr.

Judge Code: 7185

Judge's Address 20 Mcgee Street

Greenville, SC 29601-2210

Judge's Telephone (864)467-2402

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

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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