



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 11, 2023

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### **SLED CHARGES LEXINGTON COUNTY MAN WITH OPERATING A MOTORCYCLE CHOP SHOP**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Michael Anthony Dolan, 42, on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, with the following charges:

- Operation of a Chop Shop
- Receiving Stolen Goods, greater than \$10,000
- 3 counts, Forging a Certificate of Title

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Dolan was booked at the Lexington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Additional motorcycles in North and South Carolina may have come from Dolan's Chop Shop. SLED's investigation into the matter is active and ongoing. If you have information, please contact SLED at [tips@sled.sc.gov](mailto:tips@sled.sc.gov).

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210202711

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE against

Michael Anthony Dolan

Address: [Redacted] Gaston, SC 29053-9327

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Alex E Gray - S02016

Offense: RSG / Chop Shop, unlawfully own, operate, conduct, or to transport or sell vehicle to

Offense Code: 0371

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-29-0030(A)

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 Dolan on September 8, 2023

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center 205 East Main Street Lexington, SC 29072

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

AFFIDAVIT Personally appeared before me the affiant Alex E Gray / Shawn Ludwig who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Michael Anthony Dolan did within this county and state on or about 9/5/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lexington) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: RSG / Chop Shop, unlawfully own, operate, conduct, or to transport or sell vehicle to

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 5, 2023, Special Agent (S/A) A. Gray with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Vehicle Crimes Unit executed a search warrant at defendant Michael Anthony Dolan's residence located at [Redacted] which is in Lexington County. Upon the execution of the search warrant, the defendant was found to be unlawfully operating a chop shop in that he was found to be in constructive possession of five motorcycles that had their vehicle identification numbers (VINs) altered, counterfeited, disguised, and/or destroyed with the intent to misrepresent the identity or prevent the identification of the motorcycles. This information is based upon the investigation of Special Agent A. Gray and others who are witnesses to prove the same. All this done against the form of the statute and the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. \*\*SLED investigation 56-23-0138\*\*

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 9/5/2023 defendant Michael Anthony Dolan did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lexington) as set forth below:

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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 9/6/2023

[Signature] (L.S.)

Matthew A. Johnson (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7277

Judge's Address 428 Oak Drive Lexington, SC 29073-

Judge's Telephone (803)-78-5-62 x 51

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

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[Signature]

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210202712

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Michael Anthony Dolan

Address: [Redacted]

Gaston, SC 29053-9327

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Alex E Gray - S02016

Offense: Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert. of title, reg. card, or license plate

Offense Code: 0535

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-21-0010(A)

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

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on 9/6/2023

[Signature] Johnson  
Signature of Issuing Judge

Matthew A. Johnson (Magistrate)

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210202714

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

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THE STATE against

Michael Anthony Dolan

Address: [Redacted] Gaston, SC 29053-9327

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 190 DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted]/1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

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Signature of Issuing Judge Matthew A. Johnson (Magistrate) Judge Code: 7277

(L.S.)

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210202715

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE STATE against

Michael Anthony Dolan

Address: [Redacted]

Gaston, SC 29053-9327

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Alex E Gray - S02016

Offense: RSG / Receiving stolen goods, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3427

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0180(A)

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[Signature]

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