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SLED CHARGES ORANGEBURG COUNTY MAN WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Davon Latrell Johnson, 20, on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, with Criminal Sexual Conduct – First degree.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

On October 18, 2023, SLED was requested by Chief Timothy Taylor of the South Carolina State University Police Department to conduct a criminal sexual conduct investigation. Johnson was arrested and taken into custody on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, by SLED with the assistance of the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office. SLED's investigation is active and ongoing.

Johnson was booked at the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810700987

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Davon Latrell Johnson

Address: [Redacted]

Orangeburg, SC 29118-8822

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 2003 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: David H Owen, III - S00390

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0160

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0652

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: [Redacted]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Davon Johnson on 10-25-23

[Signature] (SCSU PD)

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant David H Owen, III who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Davon Latrell Johnson
did within this county and state on or about 10/18/2023 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: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

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 10/18/23, while at South Carolina State University, in Hugine Suites [Redacted], 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, in the County and
State aforesaid, the above-named defendant, DAVON LARELL JOHNSON, did commit the offense of violation section 16-3-652 of
the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 1st DEGREE, in that he did willfully
unlawfully, and feloniously, commit sexual battery while physically assaulting the victim about her body. On 10/20/23, victim
[Redacted] reported to SS/A Owen that defendant Johnson did fondle, choke and forcibly sexually assault her by orally
touching her breast and vaginal area and forcing his penis into her vagina. The victim stated that defendant Johnson admitted that
he did ejaculate in the victim's vagina. On 10/20/23 the victim positively identified the defendant in a photographic line up as her
assailant.

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

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 10/18/2023 defendant Davon Latrell Johnson
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: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

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 10/20/2023
[Signature] (L.S.)
Dennis Gary Doremus II
Judge Code: 7436

Judge's Address Post Office Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116-
Judge's Telephone (803)247-2011
Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one, Senior Special Agent (SS/A) David Owen the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

DAVON LATRELL JOHNSON
DOB [REDACTED] 2003 SCDL [REDACTED]

did within this County and State on the 18th day of October, 2023, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 1st DEGREE
16-3-652 O160

The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on October 18, 2023, while at South Carolina State University, in Hugine Suites [REDACTED] 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, in the County and State aforesaid, the above-named defendant, **DAVON LARELL JOHNSON**, did commit the offense of violation section 16-3-652 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, **CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 1st DEGREE**, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, commit sexual battery while physically assaulting the victim about her body.

That on October 18, 2023, victim [REDACTED] reported to SS/A Owen that defendant Johnson did fondle, choke and forcibly sexually assault her by orally touching her breast and vaginal area and forcing his penis into her vagina. The victim stated that defendant Johnson admitted that he did ejaculate in the victim's vagina. The defendant did physically assault the victim about her neck by choking her before and during the sexual assault.


Defendant Johnson and another acquaintance [REDACTED] accompanied the victim to her dorm room to view messages on her phone, which she left charging. After viewing the messages, the acquaintance left the area and defendant Johnson stayed. Defendant Johnson then forcible fondled the victim and removed her clothing and sexually assaulted her. The victim did tell the defendant to stop and that she did not want to "do anything" with the defendant.

Subsequent investigation revealed the defendant's name as Davon Latrell Johnson. On October 20, 2023, the victim did positively identify the defendant from a photographic lineup as her assailant.

The above information was revealed through the investigation of SS/A Owen, and he, along with the victim's statement, is witness to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 20th day of October, 2023


Signature of Judge


Senior Special Agent David Owen
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