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SLED CHARGES JASPER COUNTY MAN WITH OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE, GRAND LARCENY, AND MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jessie Dillon Mckenzie, 26, on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, with Obstructing Justice, Grand Larceny, and Malicious Injury to personal property.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Mckenzie was booked at the Jasper County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A2710200479

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

OCA31230117

against

Jessie Dillon Mckenzie

Address:

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 240

DL State: DL #: DOB: /1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00253

Offense: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

Offense Code: 0118

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Jesse Dillon Mckenzie on Oct 31, 2023 served @ 11:45 AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 265 Russell Street Po Box 248 Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jessie Dillon Mckenzie

did within this county and state on or about 10/26/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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 October 26, 2023, in the county of Jasper, one Jessie Dillon Mckenzie did commit the crime of Obstructing justice in that he did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously damage the fence and enter the impound lot at JCSO Criminal Investigations Division, Carers Mill Road and stole a John Deere Gator, VIN: The John Deere Gator had been previously listed as stolen and was subsequently located on October 25, 2023, at the defendant's residence and was impounded. On the 25th, JCSO Detectives contacted the defendant by telephone at which time he stated, "They can take the ATV but I'm gonna come get my shit". The defendant was further seen driving the John Deere Gator on different trail cameras at a nearby hunt club after October 26, 2023. The vehicle was recovered on October 28, 2023, stuck in a swampy area. The vehicle is valued at \$30,000. The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted y the SC Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

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 10/26/2023 defendant Jessie Dillon Mckenzie

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Jasper

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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 10/30/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge Rhonda Yvonne Edwards (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7463

Judge's Address

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-5800

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A2710200480

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

OCA31

against

Jessie Dillon Mckenzie

Address:

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 240

DL State: DL #: DOB: /1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00253

Offense: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3421

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0030(B)

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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2023A2710200481

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THE STATE

OCA31230117

against

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Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 240

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00253

Offense: Malicious / Malicious Injury to animals, personal property, injury value \$2,000 or less

Offense Code: 3415

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0510(A)

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RETURN WARRANT TO:

Central Traffic
967 West Adams Street
Post Office Box 166
Ridgeland, SC 299360166

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