



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) are investigating an officer involved shooting which occurred on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in Aiken County.

During an encounter on Tuesday evening with Wagener Police Department officers, the man officers were speaking with stole a Wagener Police Department vehicle and drove off. Officers fired their weapons in the direction of the vehicle. No one was shot during the incident. The Wagener Police Department vehicle was later located unattended in Aiken County. The male subject, Davon Davenport, 30, was later located in Aiken County and taken into custody. SLED charged Davenport on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, with Grand Larceny with a value of \$10,000.00 or more. Davenport was booked at the Aiken County Detention Center. The case will be prosecuted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office. SLED was requested to investigate by the Wagener Police Department.

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 Aiken County was the 38<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2023. This is the first officer involved shooting for the Wagener Police Department this year.

In 2022, there were 32 officer involved shootings in South Carolina. The Wagener Police Department 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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2023A0210201816

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE  
against

Devin Davon Davenport

Address:   
Wagener, SC 29164-9142

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 160  
DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000  
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Richard J Cullop - S01088  
Offense: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3421  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0030(B)

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 Devin Davenport  
on 11-22-23 @ 0945  
Sgt J Park 6738  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
P O Box 583  
109 Park Avenue  
Aiken, SC 29802

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AFFIDAVIT

April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Richard J Cullop who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Devin Davon Davenport  
did within this county and state on or about 11/18/2023 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Aiken)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

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 November 18, 2023, in the county of Aiken, one Devin Davon Davenport did commit the crime of Larceny / Grand Larceny,  
value \$10,000 or more in that he/she did with the intent to permanently deprive the owner, Wagener Police Department, take away a  
2023 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 valued in excess of \$45,000. This incident occurred at 320 A L Corbit Circle Wagener and is in  
violation of the South Carolina Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Aiken

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 11/18/2023 defendant Devin Davon Davenport  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
 County/  Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

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 11/22/2023  
Lauren Maurice (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge  
Lauren Maurice  
Judge Code: 7406

Judge's Address 435 Wire Road  
Aiken, SC 29801-  
Judge's Telephone (803)642-2044

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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