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SLED CHARGES THREE PEOPLE WITH HARBORING AN ESCAPED CONVICT WANTED FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Kalynn Jade Cloud, 20, Amani Nekwan Vaughn, 30, and Guy Frank Talley, III., 27, with Harboring an Escaped Convict. Cloud and Vaughn were charged on Thursday, July 18, 2024. Talley was charged on Friday, July 19, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Cloud, Vaughn, and Talley were booked into the Beaufort County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office Special Victims Prosecution Unit.

The escaped convict, Jaquan Duvall Barnes, 29, was located on Sunday, July 7, 2024, by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office in Jacksonville, Florida.

Barnes was extradited to South Carolina and charged on July 11, 2024, by SLED with Human Trafficking of a Minor, 2 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor – 2nd Degree, 2 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor – 3rd Degree, Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor and Unlawful Escape.

SLED Special Agents trained to investigate Human Trafficking related crimes are assigned to the Alcohol, Narcotics, & Vice Services Department. These Agents investigate Human Trafficking referrals from the S.C. Department of Social Services, S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice, the S.C. Attorney General's Office, and the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Agents also partner with local and federal law enforcement agencies across South Carolina to combat these crimes.

National Human Trafficking Hotline

call: +1(888)373-7888 text: 233733 (BeFree)

South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force: <https://www.scag.gov/human-trafficking/>

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A0710400178

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

54-24-5007

against

Kalynn Jade Cloud

Address:

Port Royal, SC 29935-2007

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 164

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 2003 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Logan B Fey - S01243

Offense: Escape / Harboring or employing an escaped convict

Offense Code: 0438

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-13-0420

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 KALYNN JADE CLOUD
on 7-18-24 0705

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions
PO Box 1128
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Logan B Fey TARA M DONAHUE who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kalynn Jade Cloud
did within this county and state on or about 6/9/2024 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Harboring or employing an escaped convict

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:

See Attached Affidavit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 6/9/2024 defendant Kalynn Jade Cloud

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Harboring or employing an escaped convict

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 7/15/2024Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.
Judge Code: 7476

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: Kalyynn Jade Cloud
 DOB: [REDACTED] 2003 RACE: BLACK SEX: FEMALE SSN: [REDACTED]
 HEIGHT: 5'04" WEIGHT: 164 HAIR: BROWN EYES: BROWN DL: SC
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Port Royal, SC 29935

Personally appeared before me the affiant, **S/A Logan Fey/S/A Tara Donahue**, whom being duly sworn and says that defendant: **Kalynn Jade Cloud** did within this County and State on or about the dates of **June 9th – June 10th, 2024**, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Harboring an Escaped Convict (CDR 438)
CODE SECTION: 24-13-0420 (B)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 or about June 9th – June 10th, the defendant, Kalynn Jade Cloud, did the following: unlawfully and knowingly harbor an escaped inmate (Jaquan Duvall Barnes) who was confined in a local detention facility. Barnes was awaiting trial and further sentencing for additional offenses but escaped with the use of tools and a prior arranged escape plan.

That these acts were arranged between Cloud and Barnes who was incarcerated at the Jasper County Detention Center, located at 12008 N Jacob Smart Blvd, Ridgeland, SC 29936. Cloud assisted with the harboring of Barnes who was at a co-defendants residence, located at [REDACTED] Beaufort, SC 29902, which is located in the county of Beaufort.

All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Fey, and other investigators with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and the South Carolina Department of Social Services and its investigators. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of Section 24-13-0420 (B), South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

SLED CASE NUMBER: 54-24-5007

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

15th day of July, 2024
 Robert Ferguson 7476
 Signature of Magistrate Judge

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) _____
) Affiant
) S/A Logan Fey/S/A Tara Donahue
) Agency: SC Law Enforcement Division
) Address: 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210

) Phone: 803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

2024A0710400179

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

54-24-5007

against

Amani Nekwan Vaughn

Address:

Port Royal, SC 29935-1115

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 120

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Logan B Fey - S01243

Offense: Escape / Harboring or employing an escaped convict

Offense Code: 0438

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-13-0420

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 AMANI NEKWAN VAUGHN on 7-18-24 0705

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions
PO Box 1128
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Logan B Fey TALA DONAHUE who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Amani Nekwan Vaughn

did within this county and state on or about 6/9/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Harboring or employing an escaped convict

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:

See Attached Affidavit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 6/9/2024 defendant Amani Nekwan Vaughn

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Harboring or employing an escaped convict

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 7/15/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.

Judge Code: 7476

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: Amani Nekwan Vaughn
DOB: [REDACTED] 1993 RACE: BLACK SEX: FEMALE SSN: [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5'04" WEIGHT: 120 HAIR: BROWN EYES: BROWN DL: SC [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Port Royal, SC 29935

Personally appeared before me the affiant, S/A Logan Fey/S/A Tara Donahue, whom being duly sworn and says that defendant: **Amani Nekwan Vaughn** did within this County and State on or about the dates of **June 9th – June 10th, 2024**, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Harboring an Escaped Convict (CDR 438)
CODE SECTION: 24-13-0420 (B)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 or about June 9th – June 10th, the defendant, Amani Nekwan Vaughn, did the following: unlawfully and knowingly harbor an escaped inmate (Jaquan Duvall Barnes) who was confined in a local detention facility. Barnes was awaiting trial and further sentencing for additional offenses but escaped with the use of tools and a prior arranged escape plan.

That these acts were arranged between Vaughn and Barnes who was incarcerated at the Jasper County Detention Center, located at 12008 N Jacob Smart Blvd, Ridgeland, SC 29936. Cloud assisted with the harboring of Barnes who was at a co-defendants residence, located at [REDACTED] Beaufort, SC 29902, which is located in the county of Beaufort.

All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Fey, and other investigators with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and the South Carolina Department of Social Services and its investigators. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of Section 24-13-0420 (B), South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

SLED CASE NUMBER: 54-24-5007

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

15th day of July, 2024

Signature of Magistrate Judge

Affiant

S/A Logan Fey/S/A Tara Donahue

Agency: SC Law Enforcement Division

Address: 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: 803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

2024A0710400180

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

54-24-5007

against

Guy Frank Talley, III

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1996 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Logan B Fey - S01243

Offense: Escape / Harboring or employing an escaped convict

Offense Code: 0438

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

on

Guy Talley
7-19-2024 @ 6:52 AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions
PO Box 1128
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Guy Frank Talley, III
did within this county and state on or about 6/9/2024 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort)
in the following particulars:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 6/9/2024defendant Guy Frank Talley, III

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort

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