



# South Carolina

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### **SLED CHARGES AIKEN COUNTY MAN WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Terry Alen Haggerty, 34, with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor – Second Degree, and Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor – Third Degree on January 13, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the Aiken Department of Public Safety.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Haggerty was booked into the Aiken County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A0210200088

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 2024-03620

against

Terry Alen Haggerty

Address:

Aiken, SC 29803-

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 132

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Sarah K Merritt - S01254

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or

Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second

Offense Code: 0397

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(B)(2)

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 Terry Alen Haggerty

on 1/14/2025

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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Sarah K Merritt who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Terry Alen Haggerty

did within this county and state on or about 7/1/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second 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:

Upon information and belief, Terry Alen Haggerty did between the months of July 2024 and January 2025, did engage in sexual battery with a juvenile under sixteen years of age, while the victim was at the location, Aiken, SC. The victim was visiting residing within the dwelling. The sexual battery included penetration using sexual toys, oral and vaginal sex by inserting his penis into her vagina and placing his mouth on her vagina. The defendant forced the victim to engage in these acts as well by placing her mouth on his penis. This disclosed by the victim to a mandated reporter during an educational function at her school and in SLED Forensic Interview. The victim's disclosure was consistent with what was told to the mandated reporter and further supported by details of items used in the sexual battery that were recovered from defendant's residence during the execution of a search warrant. This is in violation of 16 -03- 0655(B)(2), THE CODE OF LAWS

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 7/1/2024 defendant Terry Alen Haggerty

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: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second 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 1/14/2025

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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Offense Code: 3661

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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:

Upon information and belief, the defendant Terry Alen Haggerty did willfully and lewdly commit or attempt to commit a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts, upon a minor under sixteen years of age, while the minor was at the location, Aiken, SC. The minor was visiting who resided there. The defendant, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of the actor or the minor did touch the minor's breasts, buttocks and vagina. The information was initially disclosed by the minor to a mandated reporter during an educational function at the school in which the minor attended. The minor further disclosed this information in a SLED Forensic Interview and was consistent with what she told the mandated reporter. This is in violation of 16-03-0655, THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

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