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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 8, 2025

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SLED CHARGES NEWBERRY COUNTY MAN WITH SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Tyreek Latravious Brown, 26, with two counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor - First Degree on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. The Newberry Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Brown was booked into the Newberry County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8th Circuit Solicitor Office.

SLED previously charged Brown with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor - Victim Under 16 Years of Age - 2nd degree, Luring or Enticing a Child - Victim Under 16 Years of Age - to Harm with Unlawful Purpose, and Trafficking in Persons - Victim Under 18 Years of Age - 1st Offense on Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3610100429

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Newberry

THE STATE

2025-04137

against

Tyreek L. Brown

Address:

Newberry, SC 29108-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1999 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Caitlin D Branch - S00667

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, First degree

Offense Code: 0379

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0395(A)

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 TYREEK L. BROWNon 10-7-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
1226 College Street
PO Drawer 10
Newberry, SC 29108

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Caitlin D Branch whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tyreek L. Browndid within this county and state on or about 6/27/2025State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Newberry

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, 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 or about June 26, 2025, the defendant, Tyreek Latravious Brown, did knowingly & willfully commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, First Degree, 16-15-395 in that he did knowingly use, employ, induce, coerce, encourage, or facilitate a minor to engage in sexual activity or appear in a state of sexually explicit nudity or for the purpose of producing material containing a visual representation of such activity or nudity through use of a cell phone. The visual depictions were discovered via forensic examination pursuant to a search warrant. At the time of the offense the victim was 15 years of age. This occurred in the area of within the county of Newberry. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Branch of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, & dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 16-15-395.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, SC 29221-Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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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 6/27/2025 defendant Tyreek L. Brown

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Newberry) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, 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 10/7/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Ronald C. Halfacre (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7062Judge's Address 833 Main StreetNewberry, SC 29108-Judge's Telephone (803)321-2144Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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