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SLED CHARGES ABBEVILLE COUNTY MAN WITH CARRYING A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AS INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE INTO S.C. STATE SHOOTINGS

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jamarion Jabari Jones, 19, with Carrying a Weapon on School Property on Thursday, October 30, 2025.

The South Carolina State University Department of Public Safety requested the SLED investigation.

Following SLED's request for assistance from the public, Jones was identified from campus security video.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Jones was booked into the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

SLED is investigating two shootings at S.C. State. Both shootings occurred in the evening on Saturday, October 4, 2025. A woman was killed in one of the shootings. The Orangeburg County Coroner's Office identified her as Jaliyah Butler, 19. A man was injured in the second shooting. The shootings are not believed to be connected at this time, however, SLED's investigations are active and ongoing. Anyone with information on either incidents should call (866) 472-8477 and/or email tips@sled.sc.gov.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3810701169

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Jamarion Jabari Jones

Address:

Abbeville, SC 29620-2031

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 155

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 2006 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jarius J Richardson - S00945

Offense: Weapons / Carrying weapons on school property

Offense Code: 0615

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0430

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 Jamarion Jabari Jones on 10-30-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 151 Docket Street P. O. Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jarius J Richardson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jamarion Jabari Jones

did within this county and state on or about 10/4/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Carrying weapons on school property

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 or about October 4, 2025, while in Orangeburg County SC, at South Carolina State University (SCSU), Hugine Suites, 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, SC, the defendant, Jamarion Jabari Jones, did commit the offense of violation section 16-23-0430, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, CARRYING WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, in that he did possess a firearm stored within a bookbag while on the SCSU campus. SLED agents reviewed SCSU surveillance footage from Hugine Suites, Building I on October 4, 2025, that showed a black male open carrying an assault style firearm. Jones admitted to SLED agents he was the person in possession of the firearm on the SCSU campus in the surveillance footage. The above information was revealed through the investigation by South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Special Agents, Jarius Richardson is witness to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

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 10/4/2025 defendant Jamarion Jabari Jones

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

County/ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Carrying weapons on school property

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 10/28/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge Valerie J. Lawrence

Judge Code: 7442

Judge's Address Post Office Box 154

Holly Hill, SC 29059-

Judge's Telephone (803)268-2743

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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