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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 19, 2025

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SLED CHARGES SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY OF A HIGH & AGGRAVATED NATURE, CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, AND ASSAULT & BATTERY BY MOB

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Brendan Gregory Taylor, 28, with Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature, Criminal Conspiracy, and Assault & Battery by Mob - 2nd Degree on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. The Greenville Detention Center requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

On April 9, 2025, following the incident, Taylor was transferred from the Greenville County Detention Center to the South Carolina Department of Corrections on unrelated charges and remains there at this time.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Taylor's arrest is in connection with SLED's October 29, 2025, arrest of Calvin Lee Thompson Jr., 27, and Tishone Dunlap-Wright, 23. They were charged with Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature, Assault & Battery by Mob - 2nd Degree, and Criminal Conspiracy. SLED's news release with information regarding Thompson Jr. and Dunlap-Wright can be found at www.sled.sc.gov/mediareleases and is dated October 31, 2025.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2025A2310300043

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

against

Brendan Gregory Taylor

Address:

Taylors, SC 29687-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 I Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: James R Brown, II - S02922

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

Offense Code: 3411

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(B)(1)

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.

P. Van Ellis (L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: NOV 10 2025

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Brendan Gregory Tayloron mon day, 11/11/2025St. J. Felder
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant James R Brown, II whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brendan Gregory Taylordid within this county and state on or about 3/30/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Greenville)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

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 March 30, 2025, Brendan Gregory Taylor and at least two others assaulted [REDACTED] at the Greenville County Detention Center resulting in serious bodily injury in violation of S.C. Code 16-3-600(B)(1) Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature (ABHAN). [REDACTED] sustained significant blunt force trauma to [REDACTED] abdomen, leading to severe internal bleeding, the removal of [REDACTED] spleen and portions of [REDACTED] pancreas and [REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest due to complications from the injuries but was resuscitated. None of the assailants rendered aid or attempted to intervene during the gang style attack. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 2025-02296. This offense occurred in Greenville County.

Signature of Affiant

ROBERT BROWN

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River RoadColumbia, 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 3/30/2025 defendant Brendan Gregory Taylor

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

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 10/24/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Mark C. Edmonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5053Judge's Address 320 West Main StreetTaylors, SC 29687-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

ARREST WARRANT

2025A2310300044

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

against

Brendan Gregory Taylor

Address:

Taylors, SC 29687-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 170

DL State: DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: James R Brown, II - S02922

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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Signature of Judge

P. Van Ellis (L.S.)

Date: NOV 10 2025

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 March 30, 2025, Brendan Gregory Taylor and at least two others planned, coordinated, and worked together to unlawfully assault [REDACTED] at the Greenville County Detention Center resulting in serious bodily injury in violation of S.C. Code 16-17-410 Criminal Conspiracy. [REDACTED] sustained significant blunt force trauma to [REDACTED] abdomen, leading to severe internal bleeding, the removal of [REDACTED] spleen and portions of [REDACTED] pancreas and [REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest due to complications from the injuries but was resuscitated. None of the assailants rendered aid or attempted to intervene during the gang style attack. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 2025-02296. This offense occurred in Greenville County.

Signature of Affiant

ROBERT BROWN

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before meon 10/24/2025Mark C. Edmonds (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mark C. Edmonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5053

Judge's Address 320 West Main Street

Taylors, SC 29687-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

ARREST WARRANT

2025A2310300045

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

against

2025-02296

Brendan Gregory Taylor

Address:

Taylors, SC 29687-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 6

I

Weight: 170

DL State:

DL #:

DOB:

1997

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

SLED

Prosecuting Officer:

James R Brown, II - S02922

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery by Mob, 2nd degree
(Serious bodily injury results)

Offense Code:

3432

Coded Offense Sec:

16-03-0210(C)

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(L.S.)

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Monday, 11/17/2025

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☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Greenville

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery by Mob, 2nd degree (Serious bodily injury results)

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 March 30, 2025, Brendan Gregory Taylor and at least two others were involved in a premeditated group assault against [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the Greenville County Detention Center resulting in serious bodily injury in violation of SC Code § 16-3-210(A):
Assault and Battery by Mob, Second Degree. [REDACTED] sustained significant blunt force trauma to [REDACTED] abdomen, leading to severe
internal bleeding, the removal of [REDACTED] spleen and portions of [REDACTED] pancreas and [REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest due to complications from
the injuries but was resuscitated. None of the assailants rendered aid or attempted to intervene during the gang style attack.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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on 10/24/2025

[Signature]

(L.S.)

Mark C. Edmonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code:

5053

Judge's Address

320 West Main Street

Taylors, SC 29687-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court:

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