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April 29, 2026

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SLED CHARGES SUMTER COUNTY MAN WITH VEHICLE CRIMES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jahquel Maurice Cheverez, 22, with Altering, Forging, or Counterfeiting Certification of a Title, and with Chop Shop, Alter, Deface, Destroy, Disguise a Vehicle ID Number on Monday, April 27, 2026. The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Cheverez was booked into the Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 3rd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A4310100416

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Sumter

THE STATE
against

Jahquel Maurice Cheverez

Address:

Sumter, SC 29154-9509

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 2004 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Veh & Lic Crime Unit/Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M Ludwig - S00975

Offense: Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert.
of title, reg. card, or license plate

Offense Code: 0535

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-21-0010(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 on
Jahquel Cheverez
4-22-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
215 N. Harvin St.
Sumter, SC 29150

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Sumter

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shawn M Ludwig who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jahquel Maurice Cheverez

did within this county and state on or about 11/15/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert. of title, reg. card, or license plate

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 November 15, 2024 in Sumter County, Jahquel Cheverez did knowingly complete a title application with the Sumter
South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV), using a fraudulent Georgia title for a 2021 Dodge Charger, VIN #
After further investigation, it was found, the VIN # being used to register the vehicle was also fake.
Affiant's belief is based upon a SLED investigation 2026-02508.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Sumter

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd.

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)528-4539

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 11/15/2024 defendant Jahquel Maurice Cheverez

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert. of title, reg. card, or license plate

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 4/27/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge
William Mattison Gamble

Judge Code: 7405

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1428

Sumter, SC 29151-

Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 230
DL State: SC DL #:
DOB: /2004 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Veh & Lic Crime Unit/Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M Ludwig - S00975

Offense: RSG / Chop Shop, alter, deface, destroy, disguise,
etc. a vehicle id. number

Offense Code: 0573

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-29-0030(C)(1)

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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:That on April 26, 2026, while in the County of Sumter, one Jahquel Maurice Cheverez did commit the crime of Chop Shop, in that
he did willfully possess a 2019 Dodge Charger knowing the VIN displayed on the vehicle was falsified
with the intent to conceal the true VIN On November 15, 2024 Cheverez entered the Sumter DMV and
presented a fraudulent Georgia title to title and register the vehicle under the fraudulent VIN in his name. Affiant's belief is based
upon SLED investigation 2026-02508.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Sumter

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd..Columbia, SC 29210-Affiant's Telephone (803)260-4607

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