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SLED CHARGES AIKEN COUNTY MAN WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER FOLLOWING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jacob Harrison Craven, 32, with Attempted Murder on Thursday, May 28, 2026. Craven is the subject of an officer involved shooting that occurred in Aiken County on Friday, March 6, 2026. The Aiken County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Craven was booked into the Aiken County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0210700078

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE against

Jacob Harrison Craven

Address: [Redacted]
Warrenville, SC 29851-2256

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey N Michlovitz - S00935

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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: Jacob Craven

on: 3/12/26

[Signature] 4923
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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Aiken

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffrey N Michlovitz who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jacob Harrison Craven

did within this county and state on or about 3/6/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 6, 2026, while at [Redacted] Connector Road, Graniteville, in the county of Aiken, SC, Jacob Harrison Craven assaulted Aiken County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Deputy (Dep. [Redacted]) with intent to kill with malice aforethought, either express or implied, and with the present ability to do so. Specifically, Dep. [Redacted] had responded to a call for service of a burglary in progress. Dep. [Redacted] initially encountered Craven at the rear of the residence. Craven turned and fled inside the residence with Dep. [Redacted] in pursuit. Dep. [Redacted] encountered Craven in the front bedroom of the residence where Craven brandished a handgun and pressed it against Dep. [Redacted] torso. Dep. [Redacted] was wearing clothing and equipment which identified him as a law enforcement officer. This belief is based upon video recordings of the incident and other information obtained during this investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] 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 3/6/2026 defendant Jacob Harrison Craven

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 3/16/2026

[Signature] (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton

Judge Code: 7372

Judge's Address

Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone

(803)593-5171

Issuing Court

[X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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