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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 1, 2026

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Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES FORMER BUFFALO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF WITH VOYEURISM AND EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joshua Perrin Parker, 49, with two counts of Voyeurism - 1st Offense and Embezzlement of Public Funds - Value \$10,000 or More on Monday, June 1, 2026. The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Parker was booked into the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100339

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE
against

Joshua Perrin Parker

Address: ██████████
Blacksburg, SC 29702-9663

Phone: ██████████ SSN ██████████
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 190
DL State: SC DL #: ██████████
DOB: ██████████ 1976 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Justin S Lewis - S00975
Offense: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views,
photographs, records or films, 1st offense
Offense Code: 2865
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0470(B)

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 Joshua Parker
on 06-01-20
[Signature] N. Parker (SLED)
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Justin S Lewis who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Perrin Parker
did within this county and state on or about 1/1/2019
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Cherokee)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

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 2019 to 2022, the defendant, Josh Parker, committed the crime of voyeurism. Parker did knowingly and for the
purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, view, photograph, video record, audio record, film, or otherwise create a digital
electronic file of the victim, ██████████ without ██████████ knowledge and consent. This offense occurred in Cherokee County, South Carolina.
Affiant's belief is based upon SLED Investigation (Case number 2025-08184).

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 1/1/2019 defendant Joshua Perrin Parker
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

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 5/29/2026

[Signature] (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge
Julian Kirby Wright
Judge Code: 7295

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336
Gaffney, SC 29342-
Judge's Telephone (864)-48-7-25 x 33

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100338

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE
against

Joshua Perrin Parker

Address: [Redacted]

Blacksburg, SC 29702-9663

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1976 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin S Lewis - S00975

Offense: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

Offense Code: 2865

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0470(B)

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 Joshua Parker on 06-01-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Gaffney, SC 29342

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

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 2019, the defendant, Josh Parker, committed the crime of voyeurism. Parker did knowingly and for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, view, photograph, video record, audio record, film, or otherwise create a digital electronic file of the victim [Redacted] without [Redacted] knowledge and consent. This offense occurred in Cherokee County, South Carolina. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED Investigation (Case number 2025-08184).

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Cherokee)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone _____

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Judge Code: 7295

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Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100340

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County/ Municipality of

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THE STATE
against

Joshua Perrin Parker

Address ██████████
Blacksburg, SC 29702-9663

Phone: ██████████ SSN: ██████████
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 190
DL State: SC DL #: ██████████
DOB: ██████████ 1976 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin S Lewis - S00975

Offense: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds,
value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3459

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0210(A)

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

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 between January 2021, and December 2025, the defendant, Josh Parker, committed the crime of embezzlement. Parker did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously embezzle, convert to his own use, misappropriate, or wrongfully take public funds having a value greater than \$10,000. Said funds belonging to or entrusted by a public body, governmental agency, department, office, or political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, while acting in a position of trust or employment as the fire chief of the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department. This offense occurred in Cherokee County, South Carolina. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED Investigation (Case number 2025-08184).

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Signature of Affiant

Justin S Lewis

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 1/1/2021 defendant Joshua Perrin Parker

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

County/ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

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