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SLED CHARGES DARLINGTON COUNTY MAN WITH BREACH OF PEACE OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Zayne Daniel Smith, 22, with Breach of Peace of a High and Aggravated Nature on Friday, August 7, 2026. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Smith was booked into the Darlington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1610400533

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Darlington

THE STATE

against

Zayne Daniel Smith

Address: [redacted]

Darlington, SC 29532-4704

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 115

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]/2003 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Dalila Cirencione - S01050

Offense: Breach / Breach of peace, aggravated in nature

Offense Code: 0955

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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 Zayne Smith on August 7, 2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
110 North Main Street
Darlington, SC 29532

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)

Darlington)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Dalila Cirencione who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Zayne Daniel Smith did within this county and state on or about 3/16/2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Darlington) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, aggravated in 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:

SEE ATTACHED:

Signature of Affiant Dalila Cirencione

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)

Darlington)

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

Affiant's Telephone (803)609-0845

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 3/16/2026 defendant Zayne Daniel Smith did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Darlington) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, aggravated in 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 8/ 5/2026)

(L.S.))

Signature of Issuing Judge

Valerie Swarts Gardner)

Judge Code: 7525)

Judge's Address 115 Camp Road
Darlington, SC 29532-

Judge's Telephone (843)398-4006

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Zayne Daniel Smith

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [redacted]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Darlington, SC 29532

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: W SEX: M HGT: 5'08" EYES: GRN HAIR: BRN CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS : OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [redacted]/2003 SSN: [redacted] DL # [redacted]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: Common Law OFFENSE: Breach of Peace of a High and Aggravated Nature

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of Darlington

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Special Agent Dalila Cirencione who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Zayne Daniel Smith did within this county and state on or about Between March 16, 2026 and August 3, 2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Breach of Peace of a High and Aggravated Nature

I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Between March 16, 2026 and August 3, 2026, the defendant did in Darlington County, willfully and maliciously disturbed public order by inciting or tending to incite further violence when, to wit: The defendant used his X Account (formerly known as Twitter), [redacted] to publically post several deragatory statements for public view. On May 18, 2026, SMITH posted on X in a comment about the San Diego Mosque attackers' kill/death ratio, "2:3? Brother come on. Also the Mosque bro., wtf. I never understand people who just decide to smoke randos in these. Go for whoever messed up up, pull a Luigi, burn something, pull a Ted…" On May 26, 2026, SMITH posted a photo of a rifle with a white cross, with the comment, "Just needs some white text on it and then were rollin." SMITH also replies to another user's post about suicide and comments, "Going alone is overrated and romanticized. They push that in media and Hollywood because they hate you…There's always a couple people who need to come with you, like IRS agents." SMITH again posted a rifle and white cross in another post and commented, "Oh no, I agree. I have my own plans and things. The majority of people here are unarmed and those who are; are too gutless, in debt, or controlled to ever do real change. America is its own hell, and so are the rest. All are in need of a revolt. Heroes make change

alone." On July 13, 2026, SMITH posted a photo of several high-caliber rifle magazines in the shape of a nazi symbolism with the comment, "What should I write on them?" SMITH makes several posts to past mass attack shooters and several antisemitic, sexist, homophobic, racial, and antigovernment posts. [redacted] This rhetoric disrupts public order and incites further violence.

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Special Agent

Special Agent: Dalila Cirencione	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address: P.O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221	5th day of August, 2026
Telephone: 803-896-7250	
Date of Request: 8-5-26	Issuing Magistrate