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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 4, 2026

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SLED CHARGES SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAN WITH BANK FRAUD, PROSTITUTION, AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Fredrick Trent Payne, 43, with a Crime Against a Federally Chartered Financial Institution, Prostitution – 1st Offense, and Obstruction of Justice on Thursday, September 3, 2026. The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Payne was booked into the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A4210400028

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

2026-03141

against

Fredrick Trent Payne

Address:

Boiling Springs, SC 29316-9311

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1983 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jesse A Clamp - S02585

Offense: Banking / Federally chartered or insured financial institution crime

Offense Code: 1345

Code/Ordinance Sec: 34-03-0110(A)

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 Fredrick K Payne

on September 3, 2026

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jesse A Clamp

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Fredrick Trent Payne

did within this county and state on or about 5/11/2026

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Banking / Federally chartered or insured financial institution crime

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 May 11, 2026, in the County of Spartanburg, one Pacolet Police Officer Fredrick Trent Payne did knowingly execute or attempt to execute a scheme to defraud Founders Federal Credit Union, a federally chartered or insured financial institution located in Spartanburg County, by filing a false fraud claim by phone on May 11, 2026, to Founders Federal Credit Union for \$276.00. Officer Payne later visiting the local branch in an attempt to continue the scheme. Through investigation it was determined Officer Payne used his credit card in-person to spend the funds, which led to an overdraft on the account. Warrant based upon law enforcement investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

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 5/11/2026 defendant Fredrick Trent Payne

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Banking / Federally chartered or insured financial institution crime

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 8/31/2026Signature of Issuing Judge
Matthew Bryan Davis
Judge Code: 7550

Judge's Address PO Box 1259

Cowpens, SC 29330-

Judge's Telephone (864)598-7005

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

2026A4210400029

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

against

Fredrick Trent Payne

Address:

Boiling Springs, SC 29316-9311

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1983 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jesse A Clamp - S02585

Offense: Sex / Prostitution - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0640

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0090

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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

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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General Sessions
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Personally appeared before me the affiant Jesse A Clamp whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Fredrick Trent Paynedid within this county and state on or about 5/5/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Prostitution - 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 May 5, 2026, in the County of Spartanburg, one Fredrick Trent Payne paid \$203.00 to receive sexual acts at a massage
parlor. The business was engaged in prostitution and the means of payment (Founders Federal Credit Union debit card) provided by
Payne was consistent with soliciting prostitution. This incident occurred at Royal Spring Massage, 1090 Boiling Springs Rd.,
Spartanburg, SC 29303. Warrant based upon law enforcement investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, 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 5/5/2026 defendant Fredrick Trent Payne

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Prostitution - 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 meon 8/31/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Matthew Bryan Davis

Judge Code: 7550Judge's Address PO Box 1259Cowpens, SC 29330-Judge's Telephone (864)598-7005Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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AFFIDAVIT

ARREST WARRANT

2026A4210400030

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

2026-03141

against

Fredrick Trent Payne

Address:

Boiling Springs, SC 29316-9311

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 190DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1983 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Jesse A Clamp - S02585Offense: Obstructing / Obstructing justiceOffense Code: 0118Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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violate the criminal laws of the

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

Spartanburg

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justiceI 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 May 21, 2026, in the County of Spartanburg, one Pacolet Police Officer Fredrick Trent Payne did Obstruct Justice, by providing intentionally false statements and misleading information to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). Officer Payne did this by providing false written and oral statements to SLED agents on May 21, 2026. Through investigation it was determined the defendant purposefully lied to SLED agents during the interview pertaining to criminal investigation. This incident occurred at 110 S 900, Pacolet, SC 29372 (Pacolet Police Department). Warrant based upon law enforcement investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

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 5/21/2026defendant Fredrick Trent Payne

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justiceHaving 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

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Matthew Bryan DavisJudge Code: 7550Judge's Address PO Box 1259
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April 21, 2003
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