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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 8, 2026

Renée Wunderlich
Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES LEXINGTON COUNTY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING SUBJECT WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND FIREARM OFFENSES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Robert Glenn Hardee, 47, with Attempted Murder, Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Convicted of Certain Crimes, and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. The Lexington County Sheriff's Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Hardee was booked into the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Hardee was the subject in the Friday, September 18, 2026, officer involved shooting in Lexington County. SLED's officer involved shooting investigation is active and ongoing at this time.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3210202477

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Robert Glenn Hardee

Address:

West Columbia, SC 29169-2336

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 6

2

Weight: 240

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB:

1979

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Sarah J Harrison - S02422

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

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center

205 East Main Street

Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Sarah J Harrison

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Robert Glenn Hardee

did within this county and state on or about

9/18/2026

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Lexington

in the following particulars:

violate the criminal laws of the

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:

See attached affidavit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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 9/18/2026

defendant

Robert Glenn Hardee

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Lexington

) 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 10/2/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Norman Buck (Magistrate)

Judge Code:

7322

Judge's Address

521 Gibson Road

Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone

(803)951-2518

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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AFFIDAVIT

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Robert Glenn Hardee

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: West Columbia, SC 29169

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: W SEX: M HGT: 6'2 EYES: Green HAIR: Brown CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS :

OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1979

SSN [REDACTED]

DL [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: 16-03-0029

OFFENSE: Attempted Murder

CDR Code: 3410

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Special Agent S. J. Harrison who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Glenn Hardee did within this county and state on or about September 18, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Attempted Murder

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:

On September 18, 2026, in the County of Lexington, SC, the defendant, Robert Glenn Hardee did with malice aforethought, either express or implied, and with the present ability to do so intend to kill Lexington County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) Master Deputy (M/D) [REDACTED] while at [REDACTED] West Columbia, SC. Lexington County deputies responded to [REDACTED] for multiple 911 calls for service from Hardee. Prior to law enforcement's arrival, Hardee contacted the Lexington County 911 emergency line multiple times making statements of, "I'm sitting on my porch ready," "Don't send no fucking rookie out here," and "Pull up, be prepared." Corresponding Ring camera footage captured Hardee sitting on his front porch with a shotgun on his lap and walking on his driveway with a shotgun and box of shotgun ammo. M/D [REDACTED] and LCSD Deputy (Dep.) [REDACTED] arrived separately driving marked LCSD patrol vehicles and were wearing clothing and equipment which identified them as law enforcement officers. Once on scene, deputies attempted to make contact with Hardee who pointed a semi-automatic, tactical style shotgun at M/D [REDACTED] and fired at least one round. A GForce Arms 12-gauge semi-automatic shotgun was located by deputies in Hardee's possession

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and several fired shotgun cartridges were recovered. This belief is based upon deputy body-worn cameras, video recordings of the incident, statements, and evidence obtained during this investigation.



Special Agent

Special Agent: S. J. Harrison	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address: 4416 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210	day of , 2026
	
Date of Request: October 2, 2026	Issuing Magistrate


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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3210202475

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Robert Glenn Hardee

Address:

West Columbia, SC 29169-2336

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1979 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Sarah J Harrison - S02422

Offense: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First

Offense Code: 3434

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0500(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 Robert Hardee

on 10/07/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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did within this county and state on or about

9/18/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First 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:

See attached affidavit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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 9/18/2026

defendant Robert Glenn Hardee

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First 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 10/2/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Norman Buck (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7322

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 521 Gibson Road

Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone (803)951-2518

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Robert Glenn Hardee

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: West Columbia, South Carolina, 29169

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: W SEX: M HGT: 6'02 EYES: Green HAIR: Brown CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS :

OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1979

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: 16-23-500

OFFENSE: Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by person
convicted of certain crimes

CDR Code: 3434

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Special Agent S. J. Harrison who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Glenn Hardee did within this county and state on or about September 18, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

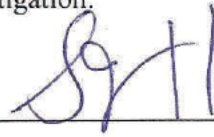
I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On September 18, 2026, in the County of Lexington, SC, the defendant, Robert Glenn Hardee did with malice aforethought, either express or implied, and with the present ability to do so intend to kill Lexington County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) Master Deputy (M/D) [REDACTED] while at [REDACTED] West Columbia, SC. Deputies responded to the location for multiple 911 calls for service from Hardee requesting law enforcement respond to his residence. M/D [REDACTED] and LCSD Deputy (Dep.) [REDACTED] arrived separately driving LCSD marked patrol vehicles and were wearing clothing and equipment which identified them as law enforcement officers. Once on scene, deputies attempted to make contact with Hardee who pointed a semi-automatic, tactical style shotgun at M/D [REDACTED] and fired at least one round. A GForce Arms 12-gauge semi-automatic shotgun was located by deputies in Hardee's possession and several fired shotgun cartridges were recovered. According to Hardee's criminal history record, he is prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition due to a conviction for possession of cocaine

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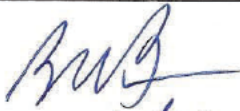
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on April 23, 2019. This belief is based upon deputy body-worn camera, video recordings of the incident, statements, and evidence obtained during this investigation.



Special Agent

Special Agent: S. J. Harrison	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address: 4416 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210	day of , 20
Date of Request: October 2, 2026	Issuing Magistrate


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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3210202476

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Robert Glenn Hardee

Address:

West Columbia, SC 29169-2336

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 240DL State: SC DL #: _____DOB: 1979 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Sarah J Harrison - S02422Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if
not also sentenced to life without parole or deathOffense Code: 0549Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490This 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 Robert Hardee
on 10/27/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Lexington

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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 affidavit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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

Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

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

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Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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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 10/2/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Norman Buck (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7322

Judge's Address

521 Gibson RoadLexington, SC 29072-

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**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Robert Glenn Hardee

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: West Columbia, South Carolina, 29169

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: W SEX: M HGT: 6'2 EYES: Green HAIR: Brown CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS : OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1979

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: 16-23-490

OFFENSE: Possession of firearm or knife during commission of, or
attempt to commit, violent crime

CDR Code: 549

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Special Agent S. J. Harrison who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Glenn Hardee did within this county and state on or about September 18, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Possession of firearm or knife during commission of, or attempt to commit, violent crime

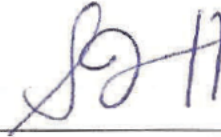
I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On September 18, 2026, in the County of Lexington, SC, the defendant, Robert Glenn Hardee did with malice aforethought, either express or implied, and with the present ability commit attempted murder (section 16-3-29) while in possession of a firearm when Lexington County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) Master Deputy (M/D) [REDACTED] and Deputy (Dep.) [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] West Columbia, SC. Lexington County deputies responded to the location for multiple 911 calls for service from Hardee requesting law enforcement to respond to his residence. M/D [REDACTED] and Dep. [REDACTED] arrived separately driving marked LCSD patrol vehicles and were wearing clothing and equipment which identified them as law enforcement officers. Once on scene, deputies attempted to make contact with Hardee who pointed a semi-automatic, tactical style shotgun at M/D [REDACTED] and fired at least one round. A GForce Arms 12-gauge semi-automatic shotgun was located by deputies in Hardee's possession and several fired shotgun cartridges were recovered. This belief is based upon deputy body-worn

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Special Agent

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Office Address: 4416 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 [REDACTED]	day of , 2026
Date of Request: October 2, 2026	Issuing Magistrate


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