



# South Carolina

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### **SLED CHARGES FORMER STATE TROOPER WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Wayne Heinz LaBounty, 63, with Assault & Battery – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. The Lexington County Sheriff's Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

LaBounty was booked into Lexington County Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3210200946

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Wayne Heinz Labounty

Address:

Lexington, SC 29072-8720

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1962 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Allison V Lubinsky - S02160

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st degree

Offense Code: 3412

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(C)(1)

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

Wayne Labounty 4/13/2026 SS/A Wilbur 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 Allison V Lubinsky who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Wayne Heinz Labounty

did within this county and state on or about 11/21/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st degree

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 or about November 21, 2025, Wayne Heinz LaBounty, did at Lexington, SC located in Lexington County knowingly and unlawfully commit the offense of Assault and Battery First Degree, in that LaBounty nonconsensually and with lewd and lascivious intent kissed the victim on neck and then touched the victim under clothing and kissed LaBounty then attempted to put his hand down the victim's pants. During the encounter, LaBounty had his erect penis exposed. Prior to touching the victim, LaBounty told the victim, "I want to fuck," and following the encounter he told the victim, "What goes on in this house stays in this house." This belief is based on statements made by the victim and constitutes a violation of Section 16-03-0600(C)(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

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 11/21/2025 defendant Wayne Heinz Labounty

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 / Assault & Battery 1st degree

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 4/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Judge's Address 428 Oak Drive

Matthew A. Johnson (Magistrate) Lexington, SC 29073-

Judge Code: 7277 Judge's Telephone (803)-78-5-62 x 51

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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