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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

Agents from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division arrested a former law enforcement officer with the Winthrop University Police Department on Oct. 16 for committing sexual battery against minors.

Charles Eugene Price, 48, was charged with two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor under 11 years of age first-degree and Criminal Sexual Conduct first-degree.

The SLED investigation was requested by the York County Sheriff's Office.

Price was booked at the York County Detention Center.

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

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Warrants Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4610201940

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
York

York

THE STATE

against

Charles Eugene Price

Address: [Redacted]
Rock Hill, SC 29730-9567

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 320
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1972 Agency ORI #: SCLD0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S01152
Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First degree
Offense Code: 0385
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(A)(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 Charles Eugene Price on 10/16/20

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions
1675 York Hwy
York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob W Drake who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Charles Eugene Price

did within this county and state on or about 1/1/2007

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First 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:

Between 2007 and 2008 at [Redacted] Sharon, SC, county of York, the defendant, Charles Eugene Price, did willfully and unlawfully violate South Carolina Code of Law 16-3-655, Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the First Degree, by engaging in sexual battery with the minor victim, [Redacted] who was under the age of 11 years of age during the incidents. Probable cause is based on police investigation and victim statement.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 1/1/2007 defendant Charles Eugene Price

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

County/ Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First 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 10/16/2020

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

John C. [Redacted]

Judge Code: 7416

Judge's Address 1675-3C York Highway

York, SC 29745-

Judge's Telephone (803)628-3095

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4610201941

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

THE STATE against

Charles Eugene Price

Address:

Rock Hill, SC 29730-9567

Phone:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 320

DL State:

SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

DOB:

1972 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Jacob W Drake - S01152

Offense:

Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First degree

Offense Code:

0385

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-03-0655(A)(1)

This warrant is

CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

York

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law

Date:

1/1/2007

Signature of Judge

RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Charles Eugene Price

did within this county and state on or about 1/1/2007

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First 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

Between 2007 and 2008 at Fort Mill, SC, county of York, the defendant, Charles Eugene Price, did willfully and unlawfully violate South Carolina Code of Law 16-3-655: Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the First Degree, by engaging in sexual battery with the minor victim, who was under the age of 11 years of age during the incidents. Probable cause is based on police investigation and victim statement.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

(803)737-9000

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 1/1/2007

defendant Charles Eugene Price

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

County/ Municipality of York

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First 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 10/16/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) John C. Lovvorn

Judge's Address 1675-3C York Highway

York, SC 29745-

Judge's Telephone (803)628-3095

Judge Code: 7416

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4610201942

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
York

Charles Eugene Price

THE STATE

against

Rock Hill, SC 29730-9567

Address:

Phone: [redacted] SSN [redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 320
DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted] 1972 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S01152
Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0160
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0652

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

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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on 10/16/20

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
York

Personally appeared before me the affiant
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant
did within this county and state on or about 5/8/2015
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First 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:

Between 2007 and 2008 at [redacted] York, SC, county of York, the defendant, Charles Eugene Price, did willfully
and unlawfully violate South Carolina Code of Law 16-3-652: Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree, by handcuffing the
victim, [redacted] a 14 year old minor, placing a belt around [redacted] neck, gagging the victim, and committing sexual battery against [redacted]
When [redacted] cried, or tried to cry out, Price hit [redacted] and told [redacted] to shut up. Probable cause is based on police investigation and victim
statement.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
York

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 5/8/2015 defendant Charles Eugene Price
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First 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 10/16/2020

[Signature]
Signature of Judge
John C. [redacted]
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Issuing Court: Magistrate

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