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SLED CHARGES FORMER CLINTON POLICE OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Today, agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Pertavion Quintarius Adams, 25, of Waterloo, SC for Misconduct in Office.

SLED's investigation was requested by the Clinton Police Department.

Adams was booked at the Laurens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A3010101141

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Laurens

THE STATE
against

34-21-0110

Pertavion Quintarius Adams

Address:

Waterloo, SC 29384-5151

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 155

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew B Davis - S00719

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Pertavion Adams on 11-14-2022

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

5250 607

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
100 Hillcrest Square
P.O. Box 287
Laurens, SC 29360

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Laurens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Matthew B Davis who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Pertavion Quintarius Adams

did within this county and state on or about 5/29/2021 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Laurens) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 29, 2021, in the county of Laurens, one Pertavion Quintarius Adams did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in that he did access a secure law enforcement data base during his employment as a law enforcement officer in reference to an ongoing homicide investigation in which he had no involvement and the information is not accessible by the public. The defendant did then discuss and send photographic images of this information to an individual that is not a law enforcement officer. This incident occurred while the defendant was employed by Clinton Police Department.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Laurens

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 5/29/2021 defendant Pertavion Quintarius Adams

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

County/ Municipality of Laurens) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 11/10/2022

[Signature]
Signature of Issuing Judge

Tracy Epperson Richards

Judge Code: 7394

Judge's Address

Laurens, SC 29360-

Judge's Telephone (864)681-5689

Issuing Court: Magistrate

Municipal

Circuit



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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

SLED Case #: 34-21-0110

Name: Pertavion Quintarius Adams **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] 1997

Race: Black **Gender:** Male **Hgt:** 5'06" **Wgt:** 210 **Hair:** Blk

SCDL: [REDACTED] **Address:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Charge: Common Law Misconduct in Office **CDR:** 0819

Case Facts: On May 29, 2021, Clinton Police Department (CPD) Officer Pertavion Adams was on-duty when he accessed detailed CPD investigative reports in reference to an ongoing homicide investigation, which he had no involvement. Officer Adams then discussed the content of the detailed investigative reports, which included interviews, and sent images of those reports during a text message conversation with a subject who was not law enforcement. At the time of disclosure, the investigative reports were stored in CPD's record management system and not available to the public. Officer Adams neglected to properly and faithfully discharge duties he was sworn to uphold when he committed the previously mentioned actions while serving in his capacity as a public official in violation of the Common Law.



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