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SLED CHARGES BEAUFORT COUNTY MAN WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER, TWO COUNTS OF MURDER, AND TWO COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Tayquan G'Mel Lampkin, 28, on Friday, February 2, 2024, with Attempted Murder, two counts of Murder, and two counts of Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Lampkin was booked at the Jasper County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

SLED was requested by the Jasper County Sheriff's Office on December 17, 2023, to investigate a shooting that occurred on Riverwalk Boulevard in Ridgeland resulting in two deaths and injuries to multiple people.

SLED Agents charged Andrew Lee Grober, II, 26, on Friday, January 26, 2024, with two counts of Murder, one count of Attempted Murder, and two counts of Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime.

SLED's investigation is active and ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the incident that occurred on Riverwalk Boulevard in Ridgeland on December 17, 2023, should email SLED at tips@sled.sc.gov.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A2710200023

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

312301137

against

Tayquan G'Mel Lampkin

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29902-4562

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 175

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeb R Fay - S00592

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 2/2/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
265 Russell Street
Po Box 248
Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tayquan G'Mel Lampkin

did within this county and state on or about 12/17/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

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:

On December 17, 2023, the defendant became engaged in a physical altercation between two rival groups of people in the parking lot of 51 Riverwalk Boulevard, which is in front of the Okatie Dance Studio. During the fight, the defendant brandished a firearm and fired multiple times in the direction of the victims. This incident was captured by surveillance cameras on a nearby business. Several witnesses identified the defendant as the subject on camera shooting toward the victims. It is believed that the shots fired by the defendant resulted in the victim, [REDACTED] being struck in the leg by a round. The above facts are true and believable based on witness statements in the case and the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

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 12/17/2023 defendant Tayquan G'Mel Lampkin

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Jasper) 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 1/24/2024

Signature of Issuing J. (L.S.)

Rhonda Yvonne Edwards (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7463

Judge's Address

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843) 726-5800

Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2024A2710200024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

312301137

against

Tayquan G'Mel Lampkin

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29902-4562

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeb R Fay - S00592

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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on 12/17/2023 Tayquan Lampkin

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / 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:

On December 17, 2023, the defendant became engaged in a physical altercation between two rival groups of people in the parking lot of 51 Riverwalk Boulevard, in front of the Okatie Dance Studio. During the fight the defendant brandished a firearm and fired multiple times in the direction of the victims. This incident was captured by surveillance cameras on a nearby business. Several witnesses identified the defendant as the subject on camera shooting toward the victims. It is believed that the shots fired by the defendant resulted in the death of [REDACTED]. The above facts are true and believable based on witness statements in the case and the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 1/24/2024Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Rhonda Yvonne Edwards (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7463

Judge's Address

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-5800

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2024A2710200025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

312301137

against

Tayquan G'Mel Lampkin

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29902-4562

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeb R Fay - S00592

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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On December 17, 2023, the defendant became engaged in a physical altercation between two rival groups of people in the parking lot of 51 Riverwalk Boulevard, in front of the Okatie Dance Studio. During the fight the defendant brandished a firearm and fired multiple times in the direction of the victims. This incident was captured by surveillance cameras on a nearby business. Several witnesses identified the defendant as the subject on camera shooting toward the victims. It is believed that the shots fired by the defendant resulted in the death of . The above facts are true and believable based on witness statements in the case and the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

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Judge Code: 7463

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Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2024A2710200026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

3123011374

against

Tayquan G'Mel Lampkin

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29902-4562

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeb R Fay - S00592

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

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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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:On December 17, 2023, the defendant became engaged in a physical altercation between two rival groups of people in the parking
lot of 51 Riverwalk Boulevard in front of the Okatie Dance Studio. During the fight the defendant brandished a firearm and fired
multiple times in the direction of the victims. This incident was captured by surveillance cameras on a nearby business. Several
witnesses identified the defendant as the subject on camera shooting toward the victims. It is believed that the shots fired by the
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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeb R Fay - S00592

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if
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Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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