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SLED CHARGES ORANGEBURG COUNTY MAN WITH HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Anthony Simpson, 25, with Homicide by Child Abuse on Friday, March 1, 2024. The Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED Special Victims Unit Department of Child Fatalities conduct the investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Simpson was booked at the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/

☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Anthony Lamonte Simpson

Address:

Orangeburg, SC 29115-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1998 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Sarah A Kramer - S01048 WILLIAMSON

Offense: Murder / Homicide by child abuse (20Y to Life)

Offense Code: 2356

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0085(A)(1)(B)(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

Anthony Simpson

3-1-24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Sarah A Kramer

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Anthony Lamonte Simpson

did within this county and state on or about 8/28/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Homicide by child abuse (20Y to Life)

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 August 28, 2023, the defendant, Anthony Simpson, did commit the crime of Homicide By Child Abuse at in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Deputies responded to the above location in reference to an unresponsive three-month-old

The infant was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. An autopsy revealed inflicted head trauma with subdural, subarachnoid, subscapular, and subgaleal hemorrhages, contusions along the jawline, and a healing fractured rib.

Based on evidence collected, recorded interviews with the defendant, witness statements, medical records, DSS documents, and other information gathered by SLED, the defendant did cause injuries to resulting in death. Those injuries occurred under circumstances manifesting in an extreme indifference to human life.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)830-9568

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 8/28/2023 defendant Anthony Lamonte Simpson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Homicide by child abuse (20Y to Life)

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 2/27/2024

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Valerie J. Lawrence

Judge Code: 7442

Judge's Address Post Office Box 154

Holly Hill, SC 29059-

Judge's Telephone (803)268-2743

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit