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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 29, 2024

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**SLED CHARGES LEXINGTON COUNTY MAN WITH THREE COUNTS OF
POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE, OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE
PRETENSE, AND POSSESSION OF A VEHICLE WITH AN ALTERED VIN NUMBER**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Minh Thanh Hoang, 31, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, with three counts of Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Obtain Money Under False Pretense, and Possession of a Vehicle with an Altered VIN Number.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Hoang was booked at the Lexington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3210900023

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

56-24-0097

against

Minh Thanh Hoang

Address:

Batesburg, SC 29006-2622

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: A Height: 5 5 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M. Ludwig - S02065

Offense: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3471

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240

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

Minh Thanh Hoang
3-26-24
Bridgett Lott
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 Shawn M. Ludwig

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Minh Thanh Hoang

did within this county and state on or about 3/14/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or more

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 March 14, 2024, in the County of Lexington, one Minh Thanh Hoang did commit the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or more, in that he received \$13,000.00 cash from the victim for a 2022 Dodge Ram VIN #

[REDACTED] The victim did not receive a title at the time of the purchase and was not aware the vehicle was stolen.

The affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 56-24-0097.

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 3/14/2024

defendant Minh Thanh Hoang

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: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or more

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 3/22/2024

Matthew A. Johnson
Signature of Issuing Judge
Matthew A. Johnson (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7277

Judge's Address 428 Oak Drive

Lexington, SC 29073-

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

Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3210900024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

56-24-0097

against

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Address:

Batesburg, SC 29006-2622

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: A Height: 5 5 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M. Ludwig - S02065

Offense: Vehicle / Poss., conceal, sell., or dispose of stolen vehicle, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3468

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-21-0080

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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 Minh Thanh Hoang

on 3-22-24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Minh Thanh Hoang

did within this county and state on or about 3/19/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Vehicle / Poss., conceal, sell., or dispose of stolen vehicle, value \$10,000 or more

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 March 19, 2024, in the County of Lexington, one Minh Thanh Hoang did commit the crime of possession of a stolen vehicle, in that he did knowingly possess a white 2016 Dodge SRT Hellcat VIN # [REDACTED] while at [REDACTED] Nell St. Batesburg-Leesville Lexington, SC. The vehicle was reported stolen by the victim when she arrived at the Atlanta airport. The vehicle was valued at \$62,000.00. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 56-24-0097.

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

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 3/19/2024 defendant Minh Thanh Hoang

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: Vehicle / Poss., conceal, sell., or dispose of stolen vehicle, value \$10,000 or more

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 3/22/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge
Matthew A. Johnson (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7277

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 428 Oak Drive

Lexington, SC 29073-

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

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3210900025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

56-24-0097

against

Minh Thanh Hoang

Address:

Batesburg, SC 29006-2622

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M Race: A Height: 5 5 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M. Ludwig - S02065

Offense: Vehicle / Poss., conceal, sell., or dispose of stolen vehicle, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3468

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-21-0080

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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on

Bridget Scott

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Vehicle / Poss., conceal, sell., or dispose of stolen vehicle, value \$10,000 or more

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 March 11, 2024, in County of Lexington, one Minh Thanh Hoang did commit the crime of possession of a stolen vehicle, in that he did knowingly possess a 2021 Chevrolet Suburban Z71 VIN # while at Nell St. Batesburg-Leesville, SC. S/A Ludwig observed the defendant driving the vehicle on Anthony St. in Batesburg-Leesville, SC. The vehicle was reported stolen by Avis Rental Company in Houston, TX. The vehicle was valued at \$61,000.00. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 56-24-0097.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 3/11/2024 defendant Minh Thanh Hoang

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

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April 21, 2003
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2024A3210900026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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THE STATE

56-24-0097

against

Minh Thanh Hoang

Address:

Batesburg, SC 29006-2622

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M Race: A Height: 5 5 Weight: 135

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DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M. Ludwig - S02065

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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Bridgett Lott
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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Vehicle / Poss., conceal, sell., or dispose of stolen vehicle, value \$10,000 or more

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 March 14, 2024, in the County of Lexington, one Minh Thanh Hoang did commit the crime of possession of a stolen vehicle, in that he did knowingly possess a white 2022 Dodge Ram 1500 TRX VIN # while at Longs Pond Rd. Lexington, SC. The defendant met the victim at that location to sell the vehicle without a title. The vehicle was reported stolen prior to the sale by Orlando Police Department. The vehicle was valued at \$81,000.00. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 56-24-0097.

Signature of Affiant

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Signature of Issuing Judge
Matthew A. Johnson (Magistrate)
Judge Code: 7277Judge's Address 428 Oak Drive
Lexington, SC 29073-
Judge's Telephone (803)-78-5-62 x 51Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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2024A3210900028

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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THE STATE

56-24-0097

against

Minh Thanh Hoang

Address:

Batesburg, SC 29006-2622

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: A Height: 5 5 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M. Ludwig - S02065

Offense: Vehicle / Remove, falsifying VIN intending to conceal identity

Offense Code: 0536

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-21-0040(A)(2)

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Vehicle / Remove, falsifying VIN intending to conceal identity

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 March 11, 2024, in the County of Lexington, one Minh Thanh Hoang did commit the crime of possessing a vehicle with an altered VIN in that he did possess a 2021 Chevrolet Z71 Suburban knowing that the VIN # [REDACTED] displayed on the vehicle was falsified with the intent to conceal the true VIN, VIN # [REDACTED] VIN # [REDACTED] was a stolen vehicle out of Houston, TX. The affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 56-24-0097.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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