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SLED CHARGES OCONEE COUNTY INMATE WITH VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jordan Scott Tilson, 26, with Voluntary Manslaughter on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Tilson remains incarcerated at the Oconee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 10th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

ARREST WARRANT

2024A3710400508

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Oconee

THE STATE

34-24-0046

against

Jordan Scott Tilson

Address:

Walhalla, SC 29691-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Pridgen - S00832

Offense: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

Offense Code: 0217

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0050

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

Jordan Scott Tilson
7/16/24Dena Metzger
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Walhalla Magistrate
208 Booker Drive
Walhalla, SC 29691

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Oconee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob M Pridgen

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jordan Scott Tilson

did within this county and state on or about 3/29/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

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:THE DEFENDANT DID, ON, OR ABOUT 3-29-24, ACTING IN THE SUDDEN HEAT OF PASSION AND WITHOUT MALICE,
EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, CAUSED THE DEATH OF MICHAEL MCMAHAN BY STRIKING THE VICTIM WITH A
CLOSED FIST ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS HEAD, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO FALL, STRIKING HIS HEAD ON A STEEL
HAND RAIL. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE OCONEE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER, 300 S. CHURCH STREET,
WALHALLA, SC IN OCONEE COUNTY AND WAS INVESTIGATED BY STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED).
A WRITTEN REPORT IS ON FILE. CASE #34-24-0046.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Oconee

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (864)467-8111

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 3/29/2024

defendant Jordan Scott Tilson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Oconee

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

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 7/16/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Blake A. Norton (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5033

Judge's Address 208 Booker Drive

Walhalla, SC 29691-

Judge's Telephone (864)638-4125

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

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