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September 3, 2024

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SLED CHARGES MAN WITH FORGERY AND OBTAINING PROPERTY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Tyqona Malek Jones, 24, with Forgery value of \$10,000 or more, and Obtaining Property under False Pretenses value \$10,000 or more on Friday, August 30, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Jones was booked into the Aiken County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2024A0210201227

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE

56-24-0244

against

Tyqona Malek Jones

Address:

Saluda, SC 29138-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 320
DL State: SC DL #: _____
DOB: 2000 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M Ludwig - S01058
Offense: Forgery / Forgery, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3437
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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 Tyqona Jones
on 5/22/24

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Aiken)

AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 516

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shawn M Ludwig who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tyqona Malek Jones
did within this county and state on or about 5/21/2024 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, 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 May 21, 2024, in the County of Aiken, one Tyqona Malek Jones did commit the crime of Forgery, in that he did knowingly
purchase a 2018 RAM 2500 VIN # _____ from Jiggies Truck & Auto Sales, LLC using a fraudulent driver's
license in the name of _____ and a fraudulent Bank of America cashier's check in the amount of \$22,305.00.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Aiken)

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:

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on or about 5/21/2024 defendant Tyqona Malek Jones
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, 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 7/17/2024
[Signature]
Signature of Issuing Judge
Lauren Maurice
Judge Code: 7406

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 435 Wire Road
Aiken, SC 29801-
Judge's Telephone (803)642-2044

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Offense Code: 3471
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240

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