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SLED CHARGES FORMER DORCHESTER COUNTY DETENTION DEPUTY WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY 3RD DEGREE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Antoine Newton, 33, with Assault & Battery 3rd degree on Thursday, October 23, 2024. The SLED investigation was requested by the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Newton was booked into the Dorchester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st and 14th Circuit Solicitor's Offices Public Integrity Unit. The Public Integrity Unit is a collaboration between the 1st and 14th Circuit Solicitor's Offices that consists of senior-level attorneys and investigators from both offices, who work with law enforcement agencies to review alleged public corruption, as well as officer-involved shootings and other use-of-force cases.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810201128

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

24-01182

against

Antoine Ca Newton

Address:

Dorchester, SC 29437-3205

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 400

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Peter T Rudofski - S01195

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

Offense Code: 3414

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(E)(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 Antoine Newton on 10/23/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Summerville Magistrate
212 Deming Way, Box 10
Summerville, SC 29483

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Peter T Rudofski

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Antoine Ca Newton

did within this county and state on or about 8/13/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

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 August 13, 2024, while employed as a Detention Deputy at the Dorchester County Detention Center, in the County of Dorchester, State of South Carolina, the aforesaid, one Antoine Newton, a public officer, did commit the offense of Assault and Battery in the Third Degree. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously assault the victim by striking the victim several times after the victim had complied and stopped fighting deputies as they were attempting to restrain the victim. The victim was incarcerated at Dorchester County Detention Center at the time of the incident. The defendant had the present ability to injure the victim and cause harm. The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness statements, body worn camera video, and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 8/13/2024

defendant Antoine Ca Newton

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

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 10/21/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Peter Brandt Shelbourne

Judge Code: 7175

Randall L. Chappin

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex
Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit