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SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING **IN CHARLESTON COUNTY**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in Charleston County.

A Mount Pleasant Police Department officer responded to a 911 call regarding a person who had exposed himself at a bank. The officer encountered an armed man, Jason McConnell Yount, 42, on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard. During the encounter, there was an altercation where Yount stabbed the officer with a knife and the officer shot him. Both the officer and Yount were transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. Both have been discharged from the hospital. SLED charged Yount with Attempted Murder on Thursday, March 20, 2025. SLED was requested to investigate by the Mount Pleasant Police Department.

This is an ongoing investigation. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting (OIS) investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident or the agency with jurisdiction. When requested to investigate an OIS, SLED's goal is to conduct a thorough, independent criminal investigation as timely as is possible under the circumstances. SLED agents will conduct interviews with all potential witnesses in this matter. Further, SLED will collect all relevant evidence and will forensically test such evidence as needed. Information gathered in the SLED investigation of the incident will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors.

The incident in Charleston County is the 9th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2025. This is the 1st officer involved shooting for the Mount Pleasant Police Department this year.

In 2024, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina.
The Mount Pleasant Police Department had no officer involved shootings last year.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1010201598

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

Jason McConnell Yount

Address:

Newton, NC 28658-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight:

DL State: NC DL #:

DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Peter T Rudofski - S01457

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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 JASON McCONNELL YOUNT

on MARCH 20, 2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Peter T Rudofski

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jason McConnell Yount

did within this county and state on or about 3/18/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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:

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 3/18/2025 defendant Jason McConnell Yount

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 3/19/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Amanda Haselden

Judge Code: 7412

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 200

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)746-9822

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one S/A Peter Rudofski, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **Jason McConnell Yount** (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1982) did within this county and state on or about: March 18, 2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

ATTEMPTED MURDER

16-3-29

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on March 18, 2025, the defendant, Jason McConnell Yount did willingly and knowingly violate S.C. Statute 16-3-29 Attempted Murder while near 651 Johnnie Dodds Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC. In that Yount did assault and stab a Mount Pleasant Police Department Officer with a knife, causing multiple injuries. The officer made contact with Yount during a call for service and during the call, Yount attacked the officer.

The above facts are against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina, and are true and believable based on the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19 day of March, 2025



Signature of Judge



Affiant
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Walterboro, SC 29488
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