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SLED CHARGES LAURENS COUNTY MAN WITH IDENTITY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Adekalie Turay, 35, with Identity Fraud on Thursday, October 2, 2025. The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Turay was booked into the Laurens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3010100803

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Laurens

THE STATE

2025-06458

against

Adekalie Turay

Address:

Gray Court, SC 29645-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]/1989 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kevin G Ellis - S00958

Offense: FinanTC / Financial identity fraud or identity fraud

Offense Code: 2813

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0510(B)

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 Adekhalie Turay on 10/2/25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: [Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
100 Hillcrest Square
P.O. Box 287
Laurens, SC 29360

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Laurens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kevin G Ellis

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Adekhalie Turay

did within this county and state on or about 6/4/2025

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

Laurens

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: FinanTC / Financial identity fraud or identity fraud

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 June 4, 2025 in the county of Laurens, one Adekhalie Turay did commit the crime of Identity Fraud at the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) office. Turay applied for and received a driver's license in the name of [REDACTED]. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation 2025-06458.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Laurens

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 6/4/2025

defendant Adekhalie Turay

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Laurens

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: FinanTC / Financial identity fraud or identity fraud

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 10/2/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge: [Signature] (L.S.)

William Mellette Wham

Judge Code: 7423

Judge's Address 100 Hillcrest Square

Laurens, SC 29360-

Judge's Telephone (864)681-5689

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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