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SLED CHARGES FORMER DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL WITH NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Shavan Pope, 38, with Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult on Monday, March 16, 2026. Midlands Regional Center requested the SLED investigation. Midlands Regional Center is operated by the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Pope was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010800138

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Olympia Magistrate

THE STATE

2026-01233

against

Shavan Pope

Address:

Columbia, SC 29229-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight:

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Ashtyn E Perry - S04785

Offense: Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2656

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(C)

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

3/16/24
Shavan Pope

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Olympia Magistrate
1601-B Shop Road
Columbia, SC 29201

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Olympia Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Ashtyn E Perry

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Shavan Pope

did within this county and state on or about

3/1/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Olympia Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

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:

On or about March 1, 2026 the defendant Shavan Pope did within this county and state violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Violation: Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult, Shavan Pope was working as a Direct Support Professional at the Midlands Regional Center, located at 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC, within Richland County, SC. The Midlands Regional Center is operated by the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The defendant was assigned to the victim as a one-to-one support staff and should have remained within arms reach of the victim at all times. The victim eloped from the building, and the defendant did not follow or call for help. The victim cut [REDACTED] wrist requiring medical intervention. The victim is a resident at the Midlands Regional Center and is a vulnerable adult. These allegations were corroborated through interviews, surveillance videos, and information provided to SLED.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Olympia Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7654

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 3/1/2026

defendant Shavan Pope

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Olympia Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

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 3/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge
Harold A. Cuff

Judge Code: 5906

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Columbia, SC 29201-4858

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2550

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2023
SCCA 518