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May 28, 2026

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SLED CHARGES MARION COUNTY DEPUTY AND LEE COUNTY WOMAN FOLLOWING BASEBALL GAME ALTERCATION

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged George Edwin Page, 64, with Assault & Battery 3rd Degree and Kathryn Jean Atkinson, 44, with Breach of Peace on Thursday, May 28, 2026.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Page and Atkinson were booked into the Marion County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3310100223

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

2026-01957

against

George Edwin Page

Address:

Mullins, SC 29574-5420

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1961 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacqueline T Gause - S00869

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 on George Edwin Page 5/25/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Marion County Summary Court
2715 E Highway 76 Suite B
Mullins, SC 29574

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacqueline T Gause

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant George Edwin Page

did within this county and state on or about 3/25/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

On March 25, 2026, George Edwin Page did, within the county of Marion, commit the offense of Assault and Battery 3rd Degree, to wit: At the conclusion of a baseball game at Pee Dee Academy, located at 2903 US-76, Mullins George Page, a Deputy with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, placed a juvenile in a head lock while attempting to place him under arrest for disorderly Conduct. While he had the juvenile in the head lock, the juvenile stepped on Deputy Page's foot with his cleat on multiple occasions. Deputy Page struck the juvenile against the right side of his head with his department -issued Taser. This Affiant's belief is based upon statements and video evidence.. This being in violation of Section 16-03-0600(E)(1), South Carolina code of Laws.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

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 3/25/2026

defendant George Edwin Page

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marion

) 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 5/27/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Kelik Donald Fling

Judge Code: 7326

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 2715 US Highway 76, Suite B

Mullins, SC 29574-

Judge's Telephone (843)423-8202 x 231

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3310100222

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

2026-01957

against

Kathryn Jean Atkinson

Address:

Bishopville, SC 29010-1729

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacqueline T Gause - S00869

Offense: Breach / Breach of peace, nonaggravated in nature

Offense Code: 0891

Code/Ordinance Sec: 22-05-0150

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 Kathryn Jean Atkinson on 5/28/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Marion County Summary Court
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Mullins, SC 29574

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kathryn Jean Atkinson

did within this county and state on or about 3/25/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, nonaggravated in nature

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:

See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

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 3/25/2026 defendant Kathryn Jean Atkinson

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, nonaggravated in nature

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MARION

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: Kathryn Jean Atkinson

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1982

RACE: White

SEX: Female

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 200

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Bishopville, SC 29010

Personally appeared before me the affiant, Lieutenant Jacqueline Gause who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant: Kathryn Jean Atkinson did within this county and state on or about March 25, 2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Breach of Peace - §22-05-0150 - (CDR CODE 0891)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 March 25, 2026, Kathryn Atkinson did, within the county of Marion, commit the offense Breach of Peace, to wit: At the conclusion of the baseball game at Pee Dee Academy, located at 2903 US-76, Mullins, Atkinson did cause a disturbance to the public order and tranquility by disobeying a lawful order to leave the school property, which led to [REDACTED] being arrested after he yelled obscenities towards a deputy sheriff who had provided the lawful order. As [REDACTED] was being arrested, Atkinson grabbed [REDACTED] clothing, in attempt to separate [REDACTED] from the deputy sheriff making the arrest. As a crowd began to form, [REDACTED] 17 year old juvenile [REDACTED] walked over to her location and realized that [REDACTED] had been arrested. The juvenile [REDACTED] also yelled out obscenities, which led to the deputy sheriff arresting [REDACTED]. While the deputy sheriff attempted to place the juvenile [REDACTED] under arrest, Atkinson placed her body in between [REDACTED] and the deputy sheriff in attempts of interfere with the arrest. These actions drew a larger crowd. This Affiant's belief is based upon statements and video evidence. This being in violation of the Common Law of South Carolina.

SLED Case Number: 2026-01957

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the

27th day of May 2026

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

[Signature]
Affiant
Lieutenant Jacqueline Gause
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)
4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221
(t) 803-896-7000