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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 15, 2026

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SLED CHARGES RICHLAND COUNTY MAN FOLLOWING FATAL SHOOTING AT SC STATE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Deon David Savage, 19, with Possession of a Firearm on School Property, Breach of Peace-Aggravated in Nature, and Pointing a Firearm at a Person on Wednesday, July 15, 2026. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina State University Department of Public Safety.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Savage was booked into the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

SLED is investigating two shootings at South Carolina State University. Both shootings occurred in the evening on Saturday, October 4, 2025. A woman was killed in one of the shootings. SLED's investigations are active and ongoing. Anyone with information on either incidents should call (866) 472-8477 and/or email tips@sled.sc.gov.

Please note that Darrell Lee Goss Jr., whose name appears in the attached arrest warrant 549, was charged by SLED with Pointing and Presenting a Firearm at a Person, Carrying or Displaying a Firearm on School Property, and Breach of Peace Aggravated Nature on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, in connection with the shootings.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A3810700549

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE
against

Deon David Savage

Address:

Blythewood, SC 29016-9534

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #: _____DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Lauren L Lance - S01261Offense: Weapons / Carrying or displaying firearms in public buildings or adjacent areasOffense Code: 0300Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0420This 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 Deon Savage
on 7/15/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lauren L Lancebeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deon David Savagedid within this county and state on or about 10/ 4/2025State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofOrangeburg

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Carrying or displaying firearms in public buildings or adjacent areasI 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 or about October 4, 2025, while in Orangeburg County SC, at South Carolina State University (SCSU), in the parking lot in
front of Hugine Suites, 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, SC, defendant DARRELL LEE GOSS JR. did commit the offense of
violation section 16-23-0420, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, POSSESSION OF FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY,
in that he did possess a firearm that he presented and discharged into a crowd of persons while at the above address on SCSU
campus.A DEON DAVID SAVAGE

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, 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 10/ 4/2025 defendant Deon David Savage

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Carrying or displaying firearms in public buildings or adjacent areasHaving 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 5/22/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Derrick F. Dash

Judge Code: 5909

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 9000Orangeburg, SC 29116-Judge's Telephone (803)533-5848Issuing 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 Orangeburg

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one, Special Agent Lauren L. Pumphrey, of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

DEON DAVID SAVAGE

B/M DOB: [REDACTED] /2007

DL: [REDACTED]

did within this County and State on the 4th day of October 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

POSSESSION OF FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

16-23-0420

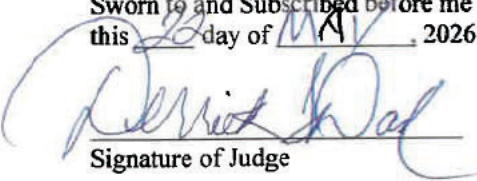
The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

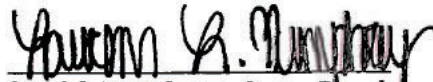
That on or about October 4, 2025, while in Orangeburg County SC, at South Carolina State University (SCSU), in the parking lot in front of Hugine Suites, 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, SC, defendant, **DEON DAVID SAVAGE**, did commit the offense of violation section 16-23-0420, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, **POSSESSION OF FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**, in that he did possess a firearm that he presented and discharged into a crowd of persons while at the above address on SCSU campus.

The above is substantiated through witness statements, physical evidence collected at the scene and video footage of the incident.

The above information was revealed through the investigation by South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Special Agents, and is witness to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 22 day of MAY, 2026


Signature of Judge


Special Agent Lauren Lance Pumphrey
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
843-782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

2026A3810700550

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Deon David Savage

Address:

Blythewood, SC 29016-9534

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lauren L Lance - S01261

Offense: Breach / Breach of peace, aggravated in nature

Offense Code: 0955

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

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violate the criminal laws of the

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

Orangeburg)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, aggravated 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:That on or about October 4, 2025, while in Orangeburg County SC, at South Carolina State University (SCSU), in the parking lot in
front of Hugine Suites, 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, SC, defendant, DEON DAVID SAVAGE, did commit the offense of
violation of common law, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, BREACH OF PEACE, AGGRAVATED IN NATURE, in that
he did possess a firearm that he presented and recklessly discharged into a crowd of persons attending homecoming with no regard
for the safety of innocent citizens. Thus, causing mass mayhem and lockdowns on the campus of SCSU.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Telephone _____

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on or about 10/4/2025defendant Deon David Savage

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

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) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, aggravated 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
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 5/22/2026Signature of Issuing Judge Derrick F. Dash (L.S.)
Derrick F. Dash 5-22-26Judge Code: 5909Judge's Address Post Office Box 9000Orangeburg, SC 29116-Judge's Telephone (803)533-5848Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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DEON DAVID SAVAGE

B/M DOB: [REDACTED]/2007

DL: [REDACTED]

did within this County and State on the 4th day of October 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
BREACH OF PEACE, AGGRAVATED IN NATURE
COMMON LAW (CDR CODE 0955)

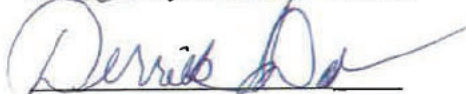
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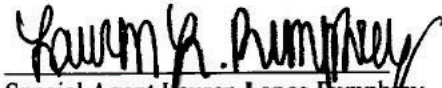
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this 22 day of MAY, 2026


Signature of Judge


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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3810700548

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE STATE

against

Deon David Savage

Address:

Blythewood, SC 29016-9534

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Lauren L Lance - S01261Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a personOffense Code: 0122Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

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That on or about October 4, 2025, while in Orangeburg County SC, at South Carolina State University (SCSU), in the parking lot in front of Hugine Suites, 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, SC, defendant, DEON DAVID SAVAGE, did commit the offense of violation section 16-23-0410, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws. POINTING FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON, in that he did possess a firearm that he presented and discharged into a crowd of persons while at the above address on SCSU campus.

Signature of Affiant

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DL: [REDACTED]

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
POINTING FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON
16-23-0410

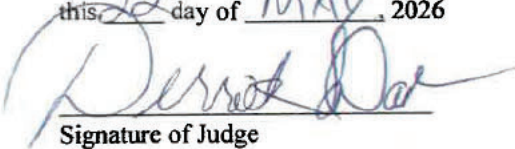
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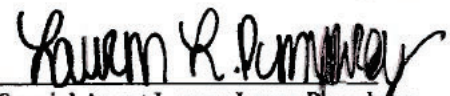
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