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SLED CHARGES GEORGETOWN COUNTY MAN WITH UNLAWFUL CONDUCT TOWARD A CHILD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Richard Dana Todd Jr., 46, with Unlawful Conduct Toward a Child on Thursday July 30, 2026. The SLED investigation was requested by Georgetown County Sheriff Carter Weaver.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Todd Jr. was booked into the Georgetown County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2210700123

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Georgetown

THE STATE

2025-05911

against

Richard Dana Todd, Jr

Address:

Georgetown, SC 29440-6565

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 185DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1979 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Shannon E Davis - S01391Offense: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the childOffense Code: 2481Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070This 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 Richard Todd Jr on 7-30-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P. O. Box 479
401 Cleland Street, Room 115
Georgetown, SC 29442

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Georgetown

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shannon E Davis whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Richard Dana Todd, Jrdid within this county and state on or about 12/ 1/2024 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Georgetown)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

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:

During 2023 and 2024, Richard Todd Jr., did within Georgetown County, commit the offense of Unlawful Conduct Toward a Child, to wit: On multiple occasions, Richard Todd Jr. laid in bed with who was 9-years-old when this began, and touched himself inappropriately in a sexual manner while viewing sexually explicit content on his phone. The juvenile victim has since suffered from suicidal ideations and is under medical care of a therapist for mental health. These actions placed the child at unreasonable risk of harm, affecting the child's mental state. The Affiant's belief is based upon statements provided by the juvenile victim during a forensic interview as well as disclosures to her therapist. This being in violation of Section 63-5-70 (A)(1), South Carolina Code of Laws. Case # 2025-05911 Agent S. Davis

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Georgetown

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 12/ 1/2024 defendant Richard Dana Todd, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Georgetown) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

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 7/30/2026Signature of Issuing Judge Dearis David Roper IV (L.S.)Judge Code: 7544Judge's Address Waccamaw Neck Magistrate Office
Pawleys Island, SC 29585-Judge's Telephone (843)545-3635Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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