



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a correctional officer at Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Jacob Johnson, 37, of Union, is charged with second-degree assault and battery and misconduct in office. The charges involve grabbing an inmate by the neck and pinning him against a wall. He was fired.

After the March 8 incident, the inmate was taken to a local hospital, where he was treated and returned to the institution the same day. He has since been transferred to a different institution.

The S.C. Department of Corrections reminds members of the public that after an arrest, the burden of proof is on the state to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt within a court of law.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

2024A4210100336

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

04-2024-012

against

Jacob Johnson

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 290

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Ashley Ivey Voiselle - S02548

Offense: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3413

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(D)(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 Jacob Johnson on 4-9-2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
180 Magnolia Street  
P O Box 3483  
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ashley Ivey Voiselle who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jacob Johnson

did within this county and state on or about 3/8/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd 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:

Agent Voiselle states that on March 08, 2024, the defendant, Jacob Johnson, did willfully, knowingly, and unlawfully, commit the offense of Assault and Battery 2nd degree, by grabbing the victim, an inmate lawfully incarcerated in the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), by the neck/jawline, pinning him against the wall, and being negligent in his duties as a Correctional Officer. The victim did sustain moderate bodily injury to his neck area that required medical care. This incident occurred at Tyger River Correctional Institution, 200 Prison Rd. Enoree, SC, located in the county of Spartanburg, SC being a violation of SC Code of Laws 16-3-600(D)(1). Warrant based on a police investigation and witness testimony. kbs

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

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 3/8/2024 defendant Jacob Johnson

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd 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 4/2/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Quenton Michael Wood

Judge Code: 5538

Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial Center

Spartanburg, SC 29306-2359

Judge's Telephone (864)583-1708

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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Prosecuting Officer: Ashley Ivey Voiselle - S02548

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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