



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released an additional arrest warrant today for an inmate in a case from July.

- Adrian Antonio Kershaw, 24: Assault and battery by mob second degree. The charge against him involves participating in an assault of a fellow inmate at McCormick Correctional Institution in August 2024.

When a currently incarcerated person is charged with a crime, the inmate still must be served with a warrant and be afforded a bond hearing. For scheduling purposes, this happens at SCDC once a month.

This is a case that came up for bond hearing in July 2025. These are criminal charges in circuit court. They are different from disciplinary charges inmates might receive while incarcerated.

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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2025A3510100126

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Adrian Antonio Kershaw

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 133

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Sherri L Morris - S00323

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery by Mob, 2nd degree
(Serious bodily injury results)

Offense Code: 3432

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0210(C)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

to be arrested and brought before me to be

sworn with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

Defendant: Adrian Kershaw

7/21/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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RETURN WARRANT TO:

McCormick Magistrate
211 West Augusta Street, Extension
Post Office Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Personally appeared before me the affiant Sherri L Morris who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Adrian Antonio Kershaw

did within this county and state on or about 8/20/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery by Mob, 2nd degree (Serious bodily injury results)

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 August 20, 2024 in the city/county of McCormick, one Adrian Antonio Kershaw did knowingly participate in a mob that inflicted injury to the person of [REDACTED]. The assault resulted in serious bodily injury to the victim. See attached affidavit. Incident investigated by Agent S. Morris of the SCDoc.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

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 8/20/2024 defendant Adrian Antonio Kershaw

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery by Mob, 2nd degree (Serious bodily injury results)

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 6/2/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Cliff Long

Judge Code: 7261

Judge's Address P. O. Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835-

Judge's Telephone (864)-85-2-23 x 16

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT



South Carolina Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General

Arrest Warrant Affidavit Sheet

Date of Offense:

8-20-24

Case Number:

04-2025-026

Defendant Name:

Adrian Antonio Kershaw

Address:



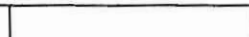
Race: Sex: Height: Weight: Date of Birth: Social Security #: Driver's License #: SCDC #:

B

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5'7"

133



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Affiant Name:

Sherri Morris

Affiant Address:

4444 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210

Telephone:



Victim Name



Victim Address

4344 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210

Telephone:



Witness Name

N/A

Witness Address

N/A

Telephone:

N/A

**Description of Offense
Code:**

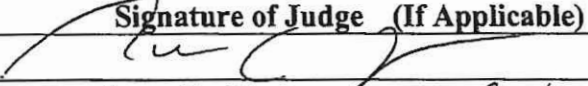
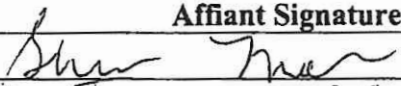
ASSAULT & BATTERY BY A MOB - 2nd DEGREE (3432)

Statute, Ordinance, or CDR

16-3-220(C)

Affidavit:

Special Agent Sherri Morris states that on August 20, 2024, the defendant, who is a lawfully incarcerated inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), did willfully, knowingly, and unlawfully commit the offense of A & B by MOB 2nd degree. Kershaw did assemble with inmates [REDACTED] with the premeditated purpose and with the premeditated intent of committing violence upon the victim, SCDC inmate [REDACTED] by striking him in the face, head, back [REDACTED] did receive great bodily injury from the attack that required emergency medical care. This incident occurred at McCormick Correctional Institution, 386 Redemption Way McCormick S.C., in the county of McCormick, SC, being a violation of SC Code of Laws 16-3-220(C).

Signature of Judge (If Applicable)	Affiant Signature
	

Sworn to and ascribed before me this 2nd day of June, 2025