

- 2019 Burglary Second Degree
- 2020 Leaving the Scene of Accident
- 2020 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) First Offense

Mullinax's CCH further indicated he was Prohibited from possessing or acquiring a firearm or ammunition; pursuant to Federal Gun Control Act of 1968.

The following documents were obtained in this investigation:

- Neighborhood Canvass (**Attachment 57**)
- YCSO Incident Report (**Attachment 58**)
- YCSO Crime Scene Log (**Attachment 59**)
- Use of Force Policy (**Attachment 60**)

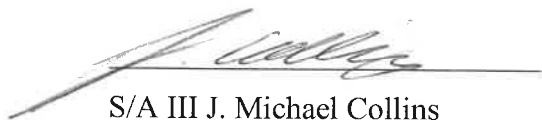
Conclusion

The following statements are based upon facts obtained during the investigation:

- On May 7, 2021, YCSO dispatch received a call for service in reference to a well-being check on Trevor Mullinax who had expressed suicidal ideations and armed of a knife. (see Attachments 1, 10, 11, 12, and 58)
- YCSO dispatch informed responding deputies Mullinax had active arrest warrants through YPD for Burglary 1st Degree and Malicious Injury to Personal Property. (see Attachments 1, 2, 58)
- YCSO Deputies Taggart, Griffin, Pence, and Whitesides responded to the location and found an individual, later identified as Mullinax, seated in the driver's seat of a pickup truck, as well as a female, later identified as Beason, standing outside the closed driver's door. (see Attachments 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 35)
- YCSO Deputies Taggart, Griffin, Pence, and Whitesides were in dressed in their YCSO uniforms and arrived in two YCSO marked patrol vehicles and provided verbal commands for Mullinax to show them his hands. (see Attachments 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 35)

- Beason stated she saw Mullinax reach and grab a firearm when YCSO deputies arrived at the truck. (see Attachments 10 and 11)
- Deputies stated they saw Mullinax with a firearm in his hand and all four deputies discharged their department issued firearms. (see Attachments 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 35)
- Mullinax pointed and/or presented a firearm at the YCSO deputies from inside his vehicle when they encountered him. (see Attachments 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, 27, 31, and 33)
- Mullinax sustained multiple gunshot wounds was transported to Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center in NC where he informed medical personnel, he wanted to shoot himself but then decided to have the police do it and he grabbed a gun when they arrived. (see Attachment 50)
- Mullinax is prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition pursuant to Federal Gun Control Act of 1968. (see Attachment 56)
- Mullinax was charged with Pointing and/or Presenting a Firearm related to the OIS. (see Attachment 47)

This report will be submitted to the proper prosecutorial authority for their review and any further action they deem appropriate.



S/A III J. Michael Collins



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MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

TO: File 34-21-0087
FROM: Special Agent Matthew B. Davis
RE: Officer Involved Shooting – Tammy Beason
COUNTY: York

Name: Tammy Kay Beason

DOB: 11-14-1974

Address: 308 East Highway 324, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Phone: 803-372-7335

SC DL: 4176963

On May 7, 2021, Special Agent (S/A) Matthew Davis responded to the Moss Justice Center in York, SC, in reference to an officer involved shooting (OIS) that occurred earlier on the same day. The York County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) identified Tammy Beason as a witness to the Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) that involved YCSO deputies, prior to the arrival of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). Prior to interviewing Beason, S/A Davis was told that YCSO had received a call about Trevor Mullinax being home, 308 Highway 324, by a neighbor. *Agent's Note: Beason is Mullinax's mother and at the time of this incident, he lived with her.* Mullinax had an outstanding burglary warrant signed by York City Police Department



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(YPD) and several YCSO deputies responded to arrest Mullinax on this warrant. YCSO deputies arrived and located Mullinax inside a truck that was behind the residence, in a field. Mullinax pointed a firearm (unknown what type) at deputies, which then shot at Mullinax. YCSO did not know if there had been an exchange of gunfire between deputies and Mullinax. Beason observed the interactions between Mullinax and deputies; however, it was not known where Beason was during the shooting. *Agent's Note: During the course of this investigation, SLED Agent's obtained additional information which further clarified how the incident transpired.*

The interview was audio video recorded the interview with Beason. Beason told S/A Davis that earlier on the same day, she was worried about Mullinax after seeing a Snapchat post he made about visiting his grandmother's (Rebecca Craig) grave. The post had a picture of the grave and was captioned "I miss you..." Beason was at home and got into her vehicle to go to Rebecca Craig's grave site to try and locate Mullinax. Before leaving, she observed Mullinax pull into the driveway, in his truck, and continued past the house, into the field. She walked to Mullinax's truck in the field, "sat outside his truck for a long time" and tried to get him to talk and unlock the doors. Beason was worried when she saw that Mullinax had a knife open, in his hand. *Agent's Note: Beason could describe what he was doing with the knife, but not the size, type, or description of the knife.* This worried Beason, so she "tried to get him to reason that regardless, if he had done anything, he hadn't done anything, whatever he was facing, it wasn't worth trying to end it all." Beason went on to say "I offered to drive him to the hospital to get him help because I didn't want this to happen. He pulled a gun from the back floorboard, he wasn't gonna fire it, that's not even what he wanted, I think he wanted them to kill him." S/A Davis asked why Mullinax wanted deputies to kill him, and Beason said that Mullinax would not be with his son and would be in prison. Beason told S/A Davis that she stood outside the truck, at the driver's side door during the incident. She described the "gun" as a black shotgun but could not confirm who owned the shotgun or if she had seen the shotgun prior to this day. Later in the interview, S/A Davis asked Beason specifics about the shooting incident. Beason told S/A Davis the truck had an extended cab. S/A Davis asked if Mullinax pointed the shotgun or was "still bringing it around." Beason replied, "he reached, and he grabbed it and he pulled it up and that's when they saw it and started shooting." Beason told S/A Davis that she was not

injured during the incident. Beason told S/A Davis that “somebody called” Mullinax and “he answered” a “little bit before” YCSO deputies arrived. Beason followed those comments with “trying to figure out, did he orchestrate that, is that what he was waiting on did he know they were coming back there.”

During the interview, Beason also told S/A Davis the following additional information: On May 6, 2021 (after 6:30 p.m.), law enforcement came to her house and looked for Mullinax. While at her house, law enforcement “said something about a possible charge on him.” *Agent’s Note: Beason did not clarify if this was YCSO, YPD or a combination.* On May 7, 2021, Mullinax sent Beason a text asking if his son, Wyatt (six years old) was coming over. Beason relayed that Wyatt was not, but might come over on Sunday, May 9, 2021, after talking with Jenna Polk, Wyatt’s mother. Mullinax then “talked about hurting himself” as a result of Wyatt not coming over and commented “the straw that broke the camels back.” Beason said she was really worried about Mullinax. Mullinax told Beason’s niece, Savannah Amos, that Wyatt would be better off without him. Beason said that Mullinax had a history of battling depression. When Mullinax was younger, he went to Catawba Mental Health, “but as he got older” he no longer went. Mullinax tried to harm himself in the past; however, she could not remember when. Mullinax was not taking any medication. Beason said Mullinax had a prior history with law enforcement. When she talked to Mullinax before YCSO arrived, he did not appear to be under the influence of any medication or alcohol in her opinion. Beason showed S/A Davis the text message conversation between Mullinax and her. Beason denied having told Mullinax about law enforcement coming to their house looking for him. Mullinax knew the YCSO had been looking for him, but Beason believed that Kasey Gaston told Mullinax that information. *Agent’s Note: Gaston filed a Burglary report with YPD.*

S/A Davis took pictures of Beason’s text conversation with Mullinax and Mullinax’s post on Snapchat, which were provided to S/A Michael Collins.

ARREST WARRANT

2021A4610100429

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

THE STATE
against

Trevor Blaine Mullinax

Address:

Rock Hill, SC 29730-9172

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James M Collins - S01237

Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

Offense Code: 0122

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Trevor Blaine Mullinax
on June 3 2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions
1675 York Hwy
York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

Personally appeared before me the affiant James M Collins who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Trevor Blaine Mullinax
did within this county and state on or about 5/7/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of York)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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 or about May 7, 2021, in the area of 308 E. Hwy 324, Rock Hill, SC, the defendant, Trevor Blaine Mullinax did present or point
a loaded firearm, shotgun, at and/or in the presence of deputies of the York County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) while they were acting
in their official capacity as Law Enforcement Officers. Affiant's belief is based upon written statements provided by four YCSO
deputies, a verbal statement by witness, and other information and evidence obtained under SLED Investigation 34-21-0087.REC'D YORK COUNTY DC
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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

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 5/7/2021 defendant Trevor Blaine Mullinax
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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 5/20/2021Signature of Issuing Judge Lynne Horton Benfield (L.S.)
Lynne Horton Benfield
Judge Code: 5806Judge's Address Moss Justice Center
York, SC 29745-7423
Judge's Telephone (803)628-3029
Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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