



South Carolina

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 5, 2025

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Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES RICHLAND COUNTY MAN FOLLOWING SHOOTING AT S.C. STATE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Matthew Daniel McCoy, 18, with Pointing and Presenting a Firearm at a Person, and Carrying a Weapon on School Property on Sunday, October 5, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina State University Department of Public Safety.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

McCoy 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 S.C. State. Both shootings occurred in the evening on Saturday, October 4, 2025. A woman was killed in one of the shootings. Information regarding her identity will come from the Orangeburg County Coroner's Office.

A man was injured in the second shooting, and he is currently in the hospital.

The shootings are not believe to be connected at this time, however, 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.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3810200166

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Matthew Daniel Mccoy

Address:

Blythewood, SC 29016-7145

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 0006 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lauren L Lance - S01261

Offense: Weapons / Carrying weapons on school property

Offense Code: 0615

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0430

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 Matthew Mccoyon October 5, 2025

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 Matthew Daniel Mccoy whodid within this county and state on or about 10/ 4/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Carrying weapons on school property

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 October 4, 2025 while in Orangeburg County SC, at South Carolina State University, 117 Jenerette Street, Orangeburg, SC, defendant, Matthew Daniel Mccoy, did commit the offense of violation section 16-23-0430, of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, Carrying Weapon On School Property, in that he did possess a loaded Glock handgun that was unsecured under the passenger seat of his vehicle that was parked at the above address on SCSU campus. After witnessing an altercation between two groups of individuals, the defendant retrieved the Glock firearm from his vehicle and discharged the firearm approximately two times towards an unidentified black male wearing a black and red hoodie. The above-mentioned firearm was recovered by SLED Crime Scene Agents after executing a search warrant on Mccoy's vehicle. During a post Miranda interview with the defendant, he admitted to possessing the firearm inside his vehicle and firing approximately two shots at the identified male.

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 Matthew Daniel Mccoy

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 weapons on school property

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 10/ 5/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

James W. Rickenbacker

Judge Code: 7460

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 8423 Old State RoadHolly Hill, SC 29059-Judge's Telephone (803)496-9533Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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D.L. MURPHY, JUDGE
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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2025A3810200165

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DOB: 2006 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lauren L Lance - S01261

Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

Offense Code: 0122

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

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