



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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### **SLED CHARGES SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAN WITH IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND BREACH OF PEACE**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Tyler Rogers, 25, on Monday, December 18, 2023, with Impersonating a Law Enforcement Officer and Breach of Peace.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Rogers was booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

On August 24, 2023, the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) requested that SLED investigate Tyler Rogers, a former South Carolina State Transport Police Officer, for impersonating a police officer.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4210101667

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34-23-0107 against

Tyler Lane Rogers

Address: [Redacted] Spartanburg, SC 29301-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 110

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1998 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Pridgen - S01172

Offense: Breach / Breach of peace, nonaggravated in nature

Offense Code: 0891

Code/Ordinance Sec: 22-05-0150

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 on

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 )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Spartanburg )

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob M Pridgen who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tyler Lane Rogers

did within this county and state on or about 8/19/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, nonaggravated in nature

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 19, 2023, Tyler Rogers, did disturb the peace when he impersonated a law enforcement officer, aggressively approached the victim, and threatened to arrest them. At the time of the incident, Rogers was armed with a handgun and wearing a blue outer vest carrier with "Trooper" written on the front and "State Trooper" written on the back. Rogers was also wearing a South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) ball cap with a State Transport Police badge affixed to the front. This offense occurred in the parking lot of Waters Edge Apartments, located at 801 Aqua Springs Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29301. Affiant's belief based upon a SLED investigation. ks

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Spartanburg )

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 8/19/2023 defendant Tyler Lane Rogers

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of peace, nonaggravated in nature

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 12/15/2023 )

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2228

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge

Kary L Guillory

Judge Code: 7247

(L.S.)



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Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Pridgen - S01172

Offense: Impersonating / Impersonating law enforcement officer

Offense Code: 0088

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0720

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Impersonating / Impersonating law enforcement officer

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 19, 2023, Tyler Rogers did unlawfully represent himself as a law enforcement officer when he aggressively approached the victim and threatened to arrest them for parking in a handicapped parking space. At the time of the incident, Rogers was armed with a handgun and wearing a blue outer vest carrier with "Trooper" written on the front and "State Trooper" written on the back. Rogers was also wearing a South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) ball cap with State Transport Police badge affixed to the front. Rogers was previously employed by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety as a State Trooper and State Transport Police Officer. The SCDPS terminated Rogers on July 20, 2023. This offense occurred in the parking lot of Waters Edge Apartments, located at 801 Aqua Springs Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29301. Affiant's belief is based upon a SLED investigation. ks

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