

ARREST WARRANT

2019A0810301380

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

THE STATE 201806042409
against

Maurice Jerome Prioleau

Address: 1947 Marson St Lot 31

North Charleston, SC 29406-3974

Phone: SSN: 249-49-8369
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 195
 DL State: SC DL #: 007340489
 DOB: 2/12/1976 Agency ORI #: SC0080000
 Prosecuting Agency: Berkeley County Sheriff
 Prosecuting Officer: Jason A Williams - S00460
 Offense: Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0160
 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0652

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 Maurice J Prioleau
 on 7/30/2019

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
 300 B California Avenue
 PO Box 219
 Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 918

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jason A Williams who
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Maurice Jerome Prioleau
 did within this county and state on or about 6/10/2018 violate the criminal laws of the
 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Berkeley)
 in the following particulars.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal sexual conduct - First 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:

That on 10 JUN 2018 while located at 108 Kira Way within the Wando area of Berkeley County the Defendant did commit the
 above stated offense. Facts to establish the aforesaid: 1) The victim drove the defendant to her residence with the purpose and intent
 of hanging out as friends. 2) While present at the residence the defendant produced a knife and threatened the use of the knife to
 force the victim to engage in sexual acts to include oral and vaginal penetration of the victim. 3) Upon completion of the sexual acts
 the defendant forced the victim to remain still while he used bleach in an attempt to conceal physical evidence of his actions. 4) The
 victim was transported to MUSC where a SANE exam was conducted. 5) A CODIS match was made between vaginal swabs from
 the SANE exam and the defendant's known profile. 6) A post-Miranda interview was conducted with the defendant where he
 admitted to being present at the incident location at the incident time.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

Affiant's Address 223 North Live Oak Drive
 Moncks Corner, SC 29461-
 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 6/10/2018 defendant Maurice Jerome Prioleau
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Berkeley) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal sexual conduct - First 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 7/30/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Whilden V. Baggett

Judge Code: 7238

(L.S.)

Judge's Address P.O. Box 6122
 Moncks Corner, SC 29461-3705

Judge's Telephone (843)719-4050

Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT
OCA# 2018024391
INV J. Jellico

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one _____ who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

Maurice Jerome Prioleau

did within this County and State on August 13, 2018 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree
Violation Section 16-3-652

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on August 13, 2018 while at 2060 B Harley Street which is located in the City of North Charleston, County and State aforesaid the above named defendant, **Maurice Jerome Prioleau** did violate section 16-3-652 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws of 1976 as amended; **Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree** in that he did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously, while armed with a knife, commit sexual battery upon a female, to wit: Fellatio.

That on August 13, 2018 the victim stopped in the parking lot of the aforementioned address to look at some abandoned wood pallets. That after stopping she was accosted by an unknown black male who was in possession of a knife. The victim was forced inside her vehicle at knife point and physically forced to perform fellatio on the defendant. The victim was able to dial a number in her cellular phone, and conceal the phone without the defendant's knowledge, during part of the sexual assault. The resulting call, which was recorded by a witness to be named later in court, captured the victim begging for her life and the defendant threatening to cut her if she did not comply with his request.

That on August 14, 2018 the audio recording captured by the witness was obtained by Detective Jellico of the North Charleston Police Department. That during this time the defendant was developed as a suspect. It was further discovered that the defendant lived in close proximity of the crime scene and has an extensive criminal history. A path was located from the defendants residence leading directly to the area of the crime scene.

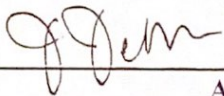
That on August 24, 2018 a photographic line-up was obtained consisting of six individual pictures of individuals with similar characteristics. The lineup was presented to the victim and she identified the defendant in the line-up as her assailant.

Due to the brutally violent nature of the attack and the fact that the victim had no foreknowledge of the suspect, on August 24, 2018 contact was made with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division to expedite the processing of DNA evidence. On September 10, 2018 the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division notified the North Charleston Police Department that DNA swabs collected from the victim's vehicle were a match to the defendant.

This information was gained through the investigation of Detective Jerry Jellico and Detective C. Benton of the North Charleston Police Department and the interview of the victim and they are witnesses to prove the same in such case which is made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 11 day of Sept
2018.

Signature of Judge



AFFIANT

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N.CHAS S.C. 29406

Phone: 843-554-5700