

ARREST WARRANT

2019A1010100062

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE against

Javon Lamar Murray

Address, Phone, BSN, Sex, Race, Height, Weight, DL State, Agency ORI, Prosecuting Agency, Prosecuting Officer, Offense

Offense Code, Code/Ordinance Sec.

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 Court/Clerk/Deputy Sheriff

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions, Charleston County Judicial Center, 100 Broad Street, Suite 106, Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Charleston

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 618

Personally appeared before me the affiant Timothy P Mccauley who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Javon Lamar Murray did within this county and state on or about 8/8/2019 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina for ordinance of County/ Municipality of Charleston in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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

SEE ATTACHED

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Charleston

Affiant's Address 3691 Leeds Avenue North Charleston, SC 29405- 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 8/8/2019 defendant Javon Lamar Murray did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Charleston) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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 10/16/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge Amy Mickell Judge Code 7358

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405- Judge's Telephone (843)202-6600

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipality Circuit

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WITNESSES



Judge _____
on _____
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Name of Surety: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Address: _____
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PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Decision: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pro., etc.)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

JURORS

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

CODEFENDANTS

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CLERK OF COURT
JAMES J. HANCOCK

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one Detective T. McCauley, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

JAVON LAMAR MURRAY

did within this County and State on the 8th day of August, 2019 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:
MURDER 16-3-10**

The affiant states that 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 8, 2019, while at Church Flats Road near Walking Horse Road, Meggett, in the County and State aforesaid, the above named defendant, **Javon Lamar Murray**, did commit the offense in violation of section 16-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, **Murder**, in that he did willfully, maliciously, and feloniously kill the victim Ruhjanae Gibbs.

On August 9, 2019, at approximately 8:00am, members of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded to the aforementioned geographical area in reference to a green pickup truck in the ditch. Upon arrival deputies observed blood inside the vehicle, bullet casings in the roadway, and a trail of bloody drag marks across the roadway where they found the victim deceased from multiple gunshot wounds. It was determined that the green pickup truck was being driven by the victim and it was brought back to the Charleston County Sheriff's Office for processing. A white Samsung cell phone was located inside the cab of the pickup truck and subsequently examined. Witnesses provided Detective McCauley information that they passed through the area at 9:30pm and the pickup truck was not in the ditch. Just before midnight, however, the pickup truck was seen in the ditch by another witness.

On August 10, 2019, the results of the Samsung cell phone examination revealed that the phone belonged to the defendant Javon Lamar Murray. Among the pictures located on the cell phone were pictures of the defendant holding a 9mm handgun which matches the caliber of bullet casings located at the crime scene. There were also multiple messages sent by the defendant regarding doing a "lick" which is a slang term for an armed robbery. In particular, messages were sent on the day of the murder from the defendant indicating he needed to do a "lick" that day. Also on the defendant's cell phone were messages, utilizing the Facebook Messenger application, to the victim. On August 7, 2019, the defendant initiated contact with the victim by "waving" at her. The next day, August 8, 2019, the defendant told the victim he wanted to see her in Meggett, and he subsequently provided his home address of [REDACTED]. Then, at 9:09pm, the defendant indicated that the victim had arrived at his residence when he messaged "I see u turn in." The last message from the victim was at 9:10pm saying "come here" to the defendant.

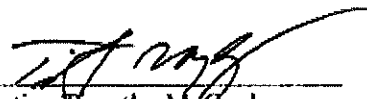
On August 10, 2019, Charleston County deputies located the defendant at [REDACTED] which is less than three (3) miles from where the victim was located. Upon making initial contact with the defendant he spontaneously and immediately uttered that his cell phone had been stolen. During the subsequent interview with Detectives McCauley and Muirheid the defendant stated that the white Samsung cell phone was his but that it was stolen at an unknown time on the night of the murder. The defendant provided several variations of the story of his cell phone being stolen and also of his whereabouts that night. The defendant used his mom, sister, and girlfriend as alibis for his whereabouts on the night of the murder, but all of them stated that the defendant was not with them during the times that he claimed.

The above information was revealed through the investigation of Detective T. McCauley, of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, and that he along with the victim are witnesses to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided for against the peace and dignity of the state.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
This 16th day of October, 2019



Signature of Judge



Detective Timothy McCauley
Charleston County Sheriff's Office
3691 Leeds Avenue
N. Charleston, SC 29405
843-554-2475

NLS/0361248
WITNESSES

DOCKET NO. 2023-GS-10-03310

Charleston County Sheriff Office

The State of South Carolina
County of Charleston

By M. H. Hester / BARRY N. GOLDSTEIN

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2019-013073

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2019A1010100062

DATE OF ARREST

10/17/2019

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Martha Elene Woodward
Foreperson of Grand Jury JUL 11 2023 Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JULY TERM 2023

THE STATE

VS.

JAVON LAMAR MURRAY A.K.A.
B/M DOB: [REDACTED]

Indictment for

MURDER

SC Code: § 16-03-0010

CDR Code: 0116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened July 2023, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Murder

That in Charleston County, South Carolina on or about August 8, 2019, the defendant, Javon Lamar Murray with malice aforethought did kill and murder Ruhjanae Gibbs by means of gunshots to her body, and Ruhjanae Gibbs did die in Charleston County as a proximate result thereof on or about April 8, 2019 or April 9, 2019 in violation of §16-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



NINA L. SAVAS
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Javon Lamar Murray

AKA:

SSN: [REDACTED]

RACE: B

SEX: M

DOB: [REDACTED]

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023-GS-10-03310

) AWF#: 2019A1010100062

) Date of Offense: 08/08/2019

) S.C Code§: 16-03-0010

) CDR Code #: 0116

) Range of Offense: Murder (Death, Life, or NLT 30 years to Life)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

TO: Murder

Range of Offense Pled: (Death, Life, or NLT 30 years to life)

In violation of § 16-03-0010 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS MANDATORY GPS § 17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: As indicted Lesser Included Offense Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: w/o Rec/Negotiations Negotiated Recommendation cap of 60 years

Dana B. Bzarth 102196
Solicitor SC Bar #

John T. King 68630
Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 53 days/months/years/Time Served YOANTE years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ plus costs and assessments, as applicable* ; balance is suspended with probation for months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on:
 The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
1,792 (days/months) To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- PTUP
- No Contact with Victim Domestic Violence Intervention Program Hold for Inpatient Treatment
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 SAC/MHC if necessary
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135
- Other:

RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code §24-21-490(B))

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		Restitution	\$ <u> </u>
§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)	Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within <u> </u> days/months	FINE:	\$ <u> </u>
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)		\$100	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)		\$100	\$ <u> </u>
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)		\$12	\$ <u> </u>
§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)		\$25	\$ <u> </u>
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)		\$25	\$ <u>25.00</u>
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)		\$150	\$ <u> </u>
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)		\$41	\$ <u> </u>
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment).		\$50	\$ <u> </u>
3% to County (if paid in installments)		\$40/ea	\$ <u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Proviso requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.		TBD	\$ <u>3.75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund		\$500	\$ <u> </u>
		TOTAL	\$ <u>128.75</u>

/s
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Julia Emerson 2166
Court Reporter Judge Code

4/21/25
Sentence Date

Nate Murr SCCA217B
Presiding Judge 01/27/2025

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