

STAT vs  
Thomas Carson Blakeney  
AKA Thomas Carson  
Blankney, Thomas Blakney  
RACE B SFX M

SSN: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]

) INDICTMENT/CASE # 2025-GS-10-01378  
) AWW# 2024A1010200889  
) Date of Offense 02/10/2024  
) S.C. Code § 56-05-0750(B)(2)  
) CDR Code # 2396  
) Range of Offense Failure To Stop For A Blue Light (NMT 5 years)

The disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS  
TO Failure To Stop For A Blue Light Range of Offense Pled: [NMT 5 years]

In violation of § 56-05-0750(B)(2) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2396  
 NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  MANDATORY GPS  § 17-25-45  
(CNC with or without CNC without FTA)

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

The plea is:  w/ Rec/Negotiations  Negotiated  Recommendation

Is Andrew E. Hulshult 106937 Is Taylor Hall Currin 104113  
Solicitor SC Bar # Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the  SCDC  County Detention Center  Home Incarceration Program  
for a determinate term of 5 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 SCDCPPPS 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  
5 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	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv Surcharge)	Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk	FINE:	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	of Court within _____ days/months	\$100	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§66-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)		\$100	\$ _____
§56-1-296 (DUI Breath Test)		\$12	\$ _____
§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)		\$25	\$ _____
§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	\$ _____
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)		\$41	\$ _____
§66-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)		\$60	\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)		\$40/lea	\$ _____
<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>377.50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund		\$500	\$ _____
		\$40	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ <u>377.50</u>

As [Signature]  
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

[Signature]  
Court Reporter Judge Code

[Signature]  
Sentence Date

[Signature]  
Presiding Judge

SCCA2178  
01/27/2025

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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vs. )  
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THOMAS CARSON BLAKENEY. )  
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Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
  
Indictment No.(s): 2025GS1001378 -80  
Warrant No.(s): 2024A1010200889-91

**VERDICT FORM**

1. We, the jury in the above-captioned case, on the charge of **FAILURE TO STOP FOR BLUE LIGHT**, unanimously find Thomas Carson Blakeney (foreperson shall check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty.  
\_\_\_\_\_ J Guilty.

2. We, the jury in the above-captioned case, on the charge of **UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN**, unanimously find Thomas Carson Blakeney (foreperson shall check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty.

3. We, the jury in the above-captioned case, on the charge of **POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY A PERSON PROHIBITED BY LAW**, unanimously find Thomas Carson Blakeney (foreperson shall check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty.

I certify that this is the unanimous decision of the jury.

  
Foreperson

June 10, 2025  
Charleston, South Carolina

*When you have completed your deliberations, please notify the bailiff.*

JAS/0410438  
WITNESSES

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-10-01378

North Charleston Police Department

*Daniel Linker / Danielle Cockrum*

The State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2024-003794

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CLERK OF COURT

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2024A1010200889

DATE OF ARREST

02/10/2024

THE STATE

VS.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

**TRUE BILL**

THOMAS CARSON BLAKENEY  
B/M DOB: [REDACTED]

*Laura Lloyd* MAR 14 2025  
Foreperson of Grand Jury Date:

VERDICT

Indictment for

**FAILURE TO STOP FOR A BLUE LIGHT**

SC Code: § 56-05-0750(B)(2)  
CDR Code: 2396

Foreperson of Petit Jury Date:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened March 2025, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Failure To Stop For A Blue Light

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about February 10, 2024, the Defendant, Thomas Carson Blakeney, while driving a motor vehicle on a road, street, or highway of the State did, in the absence of mitigating circumstances, knowingly fail to stop after being signaled to do so by a law enforcement vehicle by means of flashing light and/or a siren, such being a second or subsequent offense, in violation of Section 56-5-750 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.

  
ANDREW E. HULSHULT  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1010200889

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Charleston

City: Charleston

THE STATE

against

Thomas Carson Blakeney

Address

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5'7 Weight: 175

DOB: 100216917 Agency Code: SC 01008001

Issuing Agency: North Charleston Police Department Issuing Officer: Justin K. Garrison - 806252

Offense: Traffic - Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death - 2nd or sub offense

Offense Code: 2396 Penal Code Section: 56-05-0750(B)(2)

How Warrant is Certified For Service: County Municipal

Warrant expires and is void before the 1st day after the date of the last day of the month in which the warrant is issued.

U.S.

RETURN

Number of this arrest warrant was delivered to: 1

Date: 2/10/2024

RETURN WARRANT TO

General Sessions Charleston County Judicial Center 100 Broad Street, Suite 606 Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Charleston

City: Charleston

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Person(s) appeared before me in person: Justin K. Garrison / Thomas Carson Blakeney

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE Traffic - Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death - 2nd or sub offense

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a duly sworn law enforcement officer in the State of South Carolina.

SEE ATTACHED MIDDLE PAGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Charleston

City: Charleston

Address: 2560 City Hall Lane South Charleston, SC 29406

Arresting Officer: [Signature]

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY

On this 10th day of February, 2024, I, Justin K. Garrison, Sheriff of Charleston County, South Carolina, do hereby certify that the following person is the subject of the following arrest warrant:

Name: Thomas Carson Blakeney DOB: 100216917

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE Traffic - Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death - 2nd or sub offense

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a duly sworn law enforcement officer in the State of South Carolina.

Date: 2/10/2024 Address: 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 206 South Charleston, SC 29405

Arresting Officer: [Signature] City: Charleston

County: Charleston

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Legal Haselden  
on 2/10/2024  
Type and Amount \$100,000.00  
Name of Society \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES



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PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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DISPOSITION before

Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate by trial bench trial, plea, etc., etc.)  
Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
Spendthrift \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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CODEFENDANTS

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2024 FEB 15 AM 9:58  
CLERK OF COURT  
BY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON  
CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON

OCA# 2024003794  
SGT. J. GARRISON

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one J.E. ROBERTS  
Who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

THOMAS CARSON BLAKENEY

Did within this County and State on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**FAILURE TO STOP FOR BLUE LIGHTS AND SIREN 2<sup>nd</sup> AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE**  
VIOLATION OF SECTION 56-05-0750

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 February 10, 2024, at approximately 0148 hours, while at Rivers Avenue and NAD Road, THOMAS CARSON BLAKENEY, did commit the offense of **FAILURE TO STOP FOR BLUE LIGHTS AND SIREN 2<sup>nd</sup> AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE**. In violation of Section 56-05-0750 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, in that the defendant did willfully and unlawfully and feloniously fail to stop for law enforcement when signaled with Blue Lights and Siren while having previously been convicted of the same offense.

Facts to establish the aforesaid are that on February 10, 2024, at approximately 0148, Sgt. J. Garrison conducted a traffic stop on a tan GMC Envoy (SC Tag 7833QQ) that the Defendant was observed driving. Sgt. J. Garrison is familiar with the Defendant and knows that his license is suspended. The Defendant failed to yield to blue lights and sirens and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The Defendant collided with another vehicle in the roadway of Otranto Road and Rivers Avenue where he continued to ignore Officer's attempted to conduct a traffic stop and continued to flee. The Defendant's vehicle was immobilized using tire deflation devices on I-26 East Bound. The pursuit eventually came to an end at Rivers Avenue and Helm Avenue where the Defendant was taken into custody. The Defendant has a total and three prior failure to stop for blue light and sirens convictions. Two dated on 07/12/2023 and one on 11/18/2019. Sgt. J. Garrison and PFC. C. Schuessler are witnesses to prove the same. All this done against the law, peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
2024.

[Signature]  
Signature of Judge

[Signature]  
(AFFIANT)

Address: 2500 City Hall Ln.  
N. Charleston, SC 29418  
Phone: 554-5700

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