

WITNESSES

Detective Walter N Koupash, Horry County
Police Department
HCPD2025029732

Michael Quick

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2025A2610200709
DOA: 03/14/2025

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

H. G. Gump
Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: **MAY 14 2025**

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-26-03168

The State of South Carolina

County of Horry

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

May 2025 TERM

THE STATE

V.

DA'SHAUAN KAMARION KNOX
B/ M
DOB: 05/27/2004
SSN: XXX-XX-1497

Indictment for

MURDER

CDR: 0116

Statute: 16-3-10

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INDICTMENT

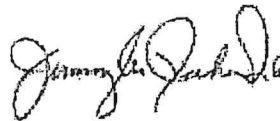
At a Court of General Sessions, convened on May 14, 2025, the Grand Jurors of Horry County present upon their oath:

MURDER

CDR: 0116 16-3-10

That Da'shauan Kamarion Knox did in Horry County, on or about March 13, 2025, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, either express or implied, kill Don Fredrick Johnson by means of shooting, and the victim died as a proximate result thereof, all in violation of Section 16-3-10, *Code of Laws of South Carolina* (1976, as amended).

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



JIMMY A. RICHARDSON, II
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

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SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

SC Court of Appeals

Da'shauan Kamarion Knox

AKA:

SSN: 656-18-1497

RACE: B

SEX: M

DOB: 05/27/2004

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025-GS-26-03168

) AW#: 2025A2610200709

) Date of Offense: 03/13/2025

) S.C Code§: 16-03-0010

) CDR Code #: 0116

) Range of Offense: 30 years to Life

w/o Negotiation or Recommendation

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

TO: Murder

Range of Offense Pled: 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

Delbert Leasure,
Solicitor

SC Bar #
106098

G. Scott Bellamy,
for Defendant

SC Bar #
15181

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 32 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

554 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%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within \$25.00 days/months

to begin 10-14-2028

Restitution	\$
FINE:	\$
	\$
\$100	\$ 100.00
\$100	\$
\$12	\$
\$25	\$
\$25	\$ 25.00
\$150	\$
\$41	\$
\$50	\$
\$40/ea	\$
TBD	\$ 3.75
\$500	\$
\$40	\$
TOTAL	\$ 128.75

Renee Elvis

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Natalie Dahl
Court Reporter

2787
Judge Code

9-14-26
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

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01/27/2025

ARREST WARRANT
2025A2610200709
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Horry

THE STATE 2025029732
against
Da'Shauan Kamarion Knox
Address: 289 Freemont Rd
Longs, SC 29568-8304
Phone: SSN: 656-18-1497
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 160
State: SC DL #: 104660350
DOB: 5/27/2004 Agency ORI #: SC0260400
Prosecuting Agency: Horry County Police Department
Prosecuting Officer: Walter N Koupash - S00073
Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010
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 Da'Shauan Knox
on March 14 2025
Capt. B. Myers D13 HCSO
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions
PO Box 677
1301 2nd Avenue
Conway, SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Horry
Personally appeared before me the affiant Walter N Koupash
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Da'Shauan Kamarion Knox
did within this county and state on or about 3/13/2025
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry
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:

On March 13, 2025 at 289 Freemont Rd. in the Longs section of Horry County, the Defendant did, with malice aforethought
the victim. The Defendant, after having a verbal dispute with the victim, while armed with a firearm, did shoot the victim m
times about his body resulting in the death of the victim. This is known through statements made by both a surviving victim
shooting, as well as statements made by the Defendant's mother who was witness to the shooting incident. Therefore there i
probable cause to believe the Defendant is in violation of South Carolina Code of Laws 13-3-10. Case #2025029732. R/O:
Koupash.

Signature of Affiant [Signature] #4126
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Horry
Affiant's Address 2560 North Main Street
Conway, SC 29526-
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 belie
on or about 3/13/2025 defendant Da'Shauan Kamarion Knox
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry) 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 bri
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 executi
soon thereafter as is practicable
Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 3/14/2025
Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature] (L.S.)
Aaron C. Butler
Judge Code: 5022
Judge's Address J. Ruben Long Detention Center
Conway, SC 29526-1071
Judge's Telephone (843)365-9222
Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ C

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General Sessions Court
1301 Second Avenue
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RE: Dashauan Knox

WARRANT NOS: 2023A2620603229, 2025A2610200709-711

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CLERK OF COURT
HORRY COUNTY, SC

Dear Delbert:

~~Adam~~ Delbert

Please take note that our office has been retained to represent the above listed Defendant on his pending charges In The General Sessions Court. At this time, on behalf of my client, I am requesting a jury trial.

Please also find enclosed a Motion To Produce.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to give us a call here at our office.

Sincerely,

G. Scott Bellamy
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GSB/heh

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT

COUNTY OF HORRY)

PLAINTIFF)

WARRANT NOS: 2023A2620603229,
2025A2610200709-711

VS.)

DASHUAN KNOX)

MOTION TO PRODUCE

DEFENDANT)

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT:

The Defendant, by and through his attorney, G. Scott Bellamy, moves this Honorable Court for entry of an Order compelling the State (which when used in this Motion shall include the Solicitor's office, in and for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the Horry County Police Department, the State Law Enforcement Division, and any other department, commission, arm, bureau, or agency of the State of South Carolina, its respective counties and municipalities) to disclose to the Defendant, and his defense counsel, all evidence in possession, custody, and control of the State, any of its nts, or others if the existence of that evidence is known to the State, when the evidence may be favorable to the Defendant and material to an issue of guilt or to punishment, or bears upon or could reasonably weaken or affect any evidence proposed to be introduced against the Defendant by the State, or bears to any material degree on the charges contained in the Indictment filed in the above-captioned cause, or is relevant to the subject matter of said Indictment, and prosecution under it, or in any manner may aid the Defendant in the ascertainment of the truth, disclosure to be made without regard to whether or not the

evidence to be disclosed be deemed to be admissible at trial of this case; and the disclosure to contain all evidence discoverable pursuant to Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny and pursuant to Rule 5 of the South Carolina Circuit Rules of Criminal Procedure which includes, but is not limited to, the following evidence:

- 1 That the Defendant be permitted to inspect, copy, or photograph any relevant written or recorded statements made by the Defendant, or copies thereof within the possession, custody or control of the Prosecution, the existence of which is known or by the exercise or due diligence may become known to the attorney for the Prosecution; the substance of any oral statement which the Prosecution intends to offer in evidence at the trial made by the Defendant whether before or after arrest in response to interrogation by any person then known to the Defendant to be a Prosecution agent.
2. Copies of any books, papers, documents, photographs, tangible objects, buildings or places, or copies of portions thereof, which are within the possession, custody or control of the Prosecution, the existence of which is known or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the attorney for the Prosecution, and which are material to the preparation of the defense or are intended for use by the Prosecution as evidence in chief at the trial.
3. Any copy of any results or reports or physical or mental examinations, and of scientific tests or experiments, or copies thereof, which are within the possession, custody, or control of the Prosecution, the existence of which is known or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the attorney for the Prosecution, and which are material to the preparation of the defense or are intended for use by the Prosecution as evidence in chief at the trial.
4. The names and addresses of all persons who may have some knowledge of the facts of all present case.
5. The names and addresses of all witnesses to be called by the State at trial.

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6. The statements of all persons who have been interviewed by an agent of the State in connection with the subject matter of this case and whom the State does not presently intend to call at trial.
7. A copy of the Defendant's prior criminal record, if any, as is within the possession, custody or control of the Prosecution, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of due diligence may become known, to the attorney for the Prosecution.
8. The criminal record, charges, and convictions of all witnesses to be presented, if any, by the State in the trial of this case.
9. List any and all of the above requested statements, memoranda, documents, photographs, reports, recordings, or physical evidence which have been destroyed or lost and if so:
 - (a) Why was it destroyed?
 - (b) Who had possession of the item?
10. Copies of any and all audiotapes relating to this incident.

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Respectfully Submitted,

G. Scott Bellamy
Attorney for the Defendant



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Dated: May 29, 2025

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