



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
January 19, 2021

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### **GREENVILLE COUNTY COUPLE CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division in partnership with Simpsonville Police Department today arrested a Greenville County couple for the Jan. 14 death of a 3-year-old child.

Jerry Austin Robinson, 34, and Ariel Robinson, 29, was charged with Homicide by Child Abuse.

By SC law, upon receipt of a report of a child death from the county coroner or medical examiner, SLED is directed to investigate and gather all information on a child fatality.

Both individuals were booked at the Greenville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached  
[www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov)

## ARREST WARRANT

2021A2320400038

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of  
SIMPSONVILLE

THE STATE  
against

JERRY AUSTIN ROBINSON

Address: [REDACTED]  
SIMPSONVILLE SC 29680-2741  
Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5-11 Weight: 280  
DL State: SC DL#: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1986 Agency ORI#: SC0230500  
Prosecuting Agency: SIMPSONVILLE POLICE  
Prosecuting Officer: S. MAGAW  
Offense: HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE  
Offense Code: 2356  
Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-03-0085(A)(1)(B)(1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of  
SIMPSONVILLE

The accused  
is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

Date: 01/19/2021

Date Time

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant JERRY AUSTIN ROBINSON  
on [REDACTED]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

SIMPSONVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT  
IN STREET  
SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of  
SIMPSONVILLE

## AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant S. MAGAW who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant JERRY AUSTIN ROBINSON  
did within this county and state on 01/14/2021 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of SIMPSONVILLE )  
in the following particulars:  
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-03-0085(A)(1)(B)(1) / HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE

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 JANUARY 14, 2021 THE DEFENDANT BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND WELFARE OF THE VICTIM (VRS) AGE 3 DID COMMIT CHILD  
ABUSE BY INFLECTING A SERIES OF BLUNT FORCE INJURIES WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE VICTIM. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED AT  
[REDACTED] CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE GREENVILLE COUNTY SC

PROBABLE CAUSE IS BASED ON POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address 405 E. CURTIS ST  
SIMPSONVILLE SC 29681  
Affiant's Telephone 864-967-9536

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of  
SIMPSONVILLE

## ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN 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 01/14/2021 defendant JERRY AUSTIN ROBINSON

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

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of SIMPSONVILLE ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MURDER / HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE (20Y TO LIFE)

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 the 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 01/19/2021 1:45pm )  
Date Time (L.S.)  
Ashley Clark

Judge Code: 8338

Judge's Address 118 NE MAIN STREET  
SIMPSONVILLE SC 29681

Judge's Telephone 864-967-9526

Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☒ Circuit

Case: 05-21-000757

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## ARREST WARRANT

2021A2320400037

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of  
SIMPSONVILLE

## THE STATE

against

ARIEL S ROBINSON

Address: [REDACTED]  
SIMPSONVILLE SC 29650

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]Sex: F Race: B Height: [REDACTED] Weight: [REDACTED]DL State: SC DL#: [REDACTED]DOB: [REDACTED] 1991 Agency ORI#: SC0230500Prosecuting Agency: SIMPSONVILLE POLICEProsecuting Officer: S MAGAWOffense: HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSEOffense Code: 2356Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-03-0085(A)(1)(B)(1)

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SIMPSONVILLE

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dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date: 01/19/2021

Date

Time

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant ARIEL S ROBINSON

on [REDACTED] 456/167

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

SIMPSONVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT  
118 NE MAIN STREET  
SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of  
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## AFFIDAVIT

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## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that  
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ASHLEY CLARK

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