

CONVICTED



26 STATE DEFENDANTS

23 CONVICTED OF 5 TO 15 YEAR FELONIES
3 CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANORS • 2 AWAIT TRIAL
2 DISMISSED (1 DECEASED; 1 EVIDENCE NOT PRESERVED)

**Charleston Civil Unrest Cases
May 30, 2020**

ASOL: Chad Simpson
AGENCY: CPD
Defendant(s): Multiple
Defense Attorney(s): Multiple

Prosecution Summary Updated 6.3.24:

Total No. of General Sessions Defendants:	30
Total No. of General Sessions and Municipal Warrants:	104
• Total No. of General Sessions Warrants:	83
• Total No. of Municipal Warrants:	21
General Sessions Warrants covered by later Federal Indictment and Conviction:	12
State General Sessions Warrant/Defendant Convictions:	60/26
Warrants awaiting Trial by Jury:	04 (2 Defendants)

State General Sessions Conviction Rate by Defendants Convicted*: **96.42 %**

* Excludes two defendants awaiting trial.

Maximum Federal Sentence for Most Egregious Conduct/Defendants: 2 years

All but 2 of the 30 convicted State Defendants faced sentences of more than 2 years, the maximum Federal sentence. The 2 who faced less, Washington and Smith, had charges reduced due to a failure of supporting evidence. The federal sentences, in essence, set a ceiling for punishment though we continued to push for convictions that carried heavier sentences.

General Facts:

(From “*Strengthening Charleston: Assessment of the Charleston Police Department Response to the May 30-31, 2020 Protests / Riots: Final Report*”)

During the riots and protests of May 30 and May 31, rioters attacked and destroyed businesses and vehicles within the City. Members of the Charleston Police Department, the Charleston Fire Department, civilians and members of assisting agencies were also injured. Despite these injuries, there were no deaths or serious injuries. However, many buildings within the City of Charleston sustained significant property damage. The damages and injuries sustained caused significant costs to businesses and property owners throughout the City.

The following individuals faced charges arising from the May 30 riots that were assigned to the Ninth Circuit Solicitor’s Office for prosecution.

Kelsey Donnel Jackson

28 years, Atty: Eduardo Curry (Nick Lewis)



State Charges / Exposure:

Riot (0 – 2 yrs) (Federally Adopted)

Arson, 3rd Deg. (0 – 15 yrs) [CPD Car], 2021-3160 (Federally Adopted)

Mal. Inj. to Prop., \$2K - \$10K (0 – 10 yrs) [CPD Car], 2021-3158 (Fed. Adopted)

Mal. Inj. to Prop., \$2K - \$10K (0 – 10 yrs) [CCSO Car], 2021-3159 (Fed. Adopted)

Mal. Inj. to Prop., \$2K - \$10K (0 – 10 yrs) [Rarebit], 2021-3162 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 yrs.) [Charleston Place], 2021-3164 - **Convicted Conduct**

Mal. Inj. to Prop, \$2K - \$10K [Charleston Place], 2021 – 3166 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 yrs.) [College Market] 2021-3161 – **Convicted Conduct**

[Municipal Charges: A&B, 3rd Deg. (x2), Mal Inj. to Prop. Under \$2K (x3)]

Conduct:

8:20 p.m. – On surveillance footage, the defendant committed a municipal level assault and then jumped on the hood of a car saying - “Here we go. Tear that boy’s shit up! We going to fuck shit up down here!” [Inciting a Riot charge.]

8:52 p.m. – The defendant poured an accelerant into a parked police vehicle, but it won’t light. “I need something to light this shit!” he said. The defendant was then handed a white shirt that another person poured gasoline on. He attempted to light this shirt, but it still wouldn’t light. Eventually, he placed the shirt on the ground, where another individual was able to light it and throw it into the car. [Arson, 3rd Degree]

10:02 p.m. – The defendant threw a rock through window of “The Rarebit” restaurant. [Malicious Injury to Property]

10:005 p.m. – The defendant stood behind another person who kicked in the door to “The College Mart.” The defendant ran in with the other person and left with merchandise. [Burglary, 2nd Degree]

10:21 p.m. – Surveillance video showed the defendant (acting with another) use a large piece of metal to shatter a window at Charleston Place. The defendant attempted to reach in and remove merchandise but was stopped by security guards. [Burglary, 2nd Degree]

Federal Charges: The defendant pleaded guilty to lighting the police car on fire before Federal District Judge Gergel on July 17, 2021. He received a sentence of twenty-four months active time followed by thirty-

six months of supervised release.

State Charges Resolved: Kelsey D. Jackson pleaded guilty straight up to the state charges that were ***not*** factually covered by his federal guilty plea (such as the riot and arson charge). He was facing four charges, each carrying a potential maximum of ten years in prison. He received a 2-year sentence from the Court to run concurrently to his federal sentence.

Convicted of two counts Burglary, 2nd Degree (Non-violent) and two counts Malicious Injury to Property (\$2,000 - \$10,000) on top of federal offenses, for conduct related to the May 30 riots.

Tearra Na-Asia Guthrie
24 years, Atty: James Falk



State Charges / Exposure:

Arson, 3rd Deg. (0 – 15 years), 2021-3167 (Federally Adopted)

Conduct:

On May 30, 2020, at 8:52 p.m., in the area of Hasell & Meeting Street, Kelsey Jackson (above) and others attempted to light an unoccupied patrol car on fire. They struggled to get the accelerant lit. Jackson was handed a tee shirt by another, which he coated in gasoline. He asked for assistance lighting the tee shirt. This defendant lit the shirt with a lighter, after which it was thrown into car, burning the vehicle.

Federal Charges: The defendant pleaded guilty to the federal charge of Civil Disorder on May 30, 2020. She was sentenced to time-served with one-year supervised release.

RESOLVED: The Defendant passed away prior to the resolution of her State charge.

Orlando Shalrocko King

31 years, Atty: Christopher Adams



State Charges / Exposure:

Burglary 2nd [V] (0 – 15 yrs.) (College Mart) (2021-3170) - **Convicted Conduct**

Burglary 2nd [V] (0 – 15 yrs.) (El Jefe) (2021-3171) - **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

5/30/20 (Burglary 2nd Degree [V] x2)

During the riots of May 30, 2020, the defendant entered 468 King Street, The “El Jefe” Restaurant. The defendant entered the building through a previously broken window. The restaurant had been cleared out by previous trespassers, but the defendant later admitted to going in the building in order to steal alcohol, but all had already been taken.

That same night at 543 King St. (The College Market), while streaming live on Facebook, the defendant entered the market and took a 6-pack of Angry Orchard Cider. Throughout the video, the defendant encouraged damage and for others to join, for example: “if y’all ain’t with the gang, you’re gonna get ganged.”

Federal Charges: FEDERAL CHARGES: The defendant pleaded guilty on August 26, 2021, in federal court to a violation of the federal Anti-Riot Act as well as charges related to a previous gun charge. Federal District Judge Gergel sentenced the defendant to two-years active time followed by three-years supervised release.

RESOLVED: Defendant pled straight up to two counts of Second-Degree Burglary (NV), each carrying a potential ten-year sentence. He received a sentence of two years to run concurrently with his federal sentence, on July 12, 2022, before the Honorable Judge Bentley Price.

Convicted of two counts Burglary, 2nd Degree (Non-violent) on top of federal offenses, for conduct related to the May 30 riots.

Jenkins, Abraham Elijah

26 years, Michael Sahn



Charges / Exposure:

Participating in a Riot (0-2 yrs) **(Federally Adopted)**

Arson, 3rd Deg. (0 – 15 years), 2021-03332. - **Convicted Conduct**

Mal. Inj. to Prop. (0 – 5 years), 2021-03335.- **Convicted Conduct**

A&B 2nd (0 – 3 years), 2021-03333. - **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

5:01 PM – The defendant jumped up and down on Mount Pleasant Police Cruiser, while inciting others to do so but they refused. He repeatedly jumps on cruiser causing \$2,500 - \$5K in damage. [Mal. Inj. to Prop., \$2K - \$10K] One of the earliest people to begin encouraging others to commit property damage.

Later, the defendant blocked traffic and sprayed a fire extinguisher at law enforcement. (Municipal Charge – A&B, 3d Deg.).

The defendant then used the same fire extinguisher to break out windows in unoccupied Charleston County and CPD vehicles. (Municipal Charge – Mal. Inj. to Prop.)

At 8:52 p.m., the defendant threw a flaming t-shirt into a parked, unoccupied CPD vehicle near Meeting and Hasell Streets. Later upon questioning, the defendant admitted to squirting lighter fluid into the car as well. This act resulted in the vehicle being destroyed by flames. [Arson, 3rd Deg.]

At 9:12 p.m., surveillance footage shows a CPD officer who was attempting to make an arrest, swarmed and pushed over by a group of rioters. The defendant was identified as one of the people running toward the officer and part of the group that pushed him over.

Later that night, the defendant was also seen on camera throwing water bottles at officers. (Mag. Charge - A&B, 3rd Deg.)

Citing much of the above conduct, Δ is also charged with inciting or participating in a riot.

Victim officer contacted regarding guilty plea and agreed with straight up guilty plea.

Federal Charges: The defendant pleaded guilty to Civil Disorder in federal court before the Honorable Judge Gergel on July 8th, 2021. He received an 18-month active sentence followed by 3-years of federal supervised release.

RESOLVED: Defendant pleaded guilty before the Honorable Judge Bently Price on January 12, 2022, to all State charges except the Participating in a Riot charge (conduct covered by his federal plea). He pled to Assault and Battery, 2nd Degree, which carried a potential 3-year sentence, Arson, 3rd Degree, with a potential

15-year sentence, and Malicious Injury to Property, a potential 5-year sentence, in a straight up plea. He received a sentence of 18 months to run concurrently to his federally imposed sentence.

Convicted of Assault and Battery, 2nd Degree, Malicious Injury to Property, and Arson, 3rd Degree, on top of federal offenses, for conduct related to the May 30 riots.

Blake, Harold Donald & Dilligard, Antonio

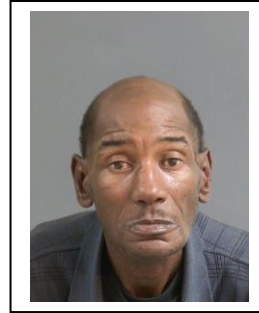
Atty: Nicholas D'Angelo, Lyndsay Luthringer

Charges:

5/30/21:

Burglary 2nd [V], (0 – 15 yrs.), 2021-03348. – **Convicted Conduct** (Blake)

Burglary 2nd [V], (0 – 15 yrs.), 2021-03348. - **Convicted Conduct**(Dilligard)



Conduct:

5/31/20 – 4:48 a.m. (post riots) – The defendant Harold Blake and Co-defendant Dilligard entered Vintage Lounge at 545 King Street (a previously looted business) through broken windows and took seven bottles of liquor. They were caught nearby with the merchandise when citizen onlookers flagged down law enforcement.

Other Pending Charges: Multiple for Blake. Harold Blake continued to be rearrested for other property offenses during the pendency of his charge arising on May 30, 2021.

RESOLVED (Anthony Dilligard): Defendant Dilligard pleaded guilty straight up to Burglary, 2nd Degree [non-violent]. He was facing a potential ten-year sentence with this guilty plea. His attorney had secured him a bed at an inpatient drug treatment center where he would go after the plea. The Honorable Judge Bentley Price sentenced him to the 446 days he already served, allowing him to pursue treatment.

RESOLVED (Harold Blake): Defendant Harold Blake pleaded guilty straight up to Burglary, 2nd Degree [non-violent] before the Honorable Judge Bentley Price on December 12, 2022. He also pleaded guilty at this time to other offenses unrelated to the May 30, 2021, riots. He was facing a potential sentence of over thirty-five years. He was sentenced to 273 days he had already served for these offenses.

Each convicted of Burglary, 2nd Degree (Non-violent) for conduct related to the May 30 riots.

Keith Anthony Miller

19 years, Atty: Lindsay Luthringer



Charges / Exposure:

5/30/20:

Malicious Injury to Prop., \$2K – 10K (0 – 5 yrs.), 2021-04487 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

5.30.20, 10:40 p.m., 438 King Street

Pied-A-Terre (retail business) reported damage to the store’s front windows during the May 30, 2021, riots. A couch in the business was also set on fire. Tips lead to person identified as defendant on Snapchat throwing a brick through the window causing approximately \$3,000.00 in damage.

RESOLVED: Defendant pleaded guilty straight up to this offense on August 14, 2023, before the Honorable Judge Jennifer McCoy. He was also pleading straight up to a charge unrelated to the May 30, 2021, riots (Pointing & Presenting a Firearm). He received a Youthful Offender Act sentence suspended to one-year probation.

Convicted of Malicious Injury to Property for conduct related to the May 30 riots.

Dasean Shoki Hughes

23 years, Atty: Douglas Henley



Charges/ Exposure:

Arson 3rd (0 – 15 years), 2022-GS-10-00263. - **Convicted Conduct**

Malicious Injury to Personal Property (Municipal Court)

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Conduct:

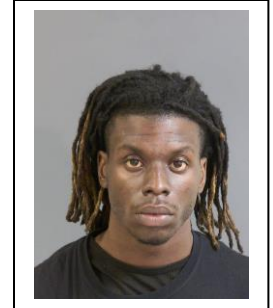
At around 8:25 PM on May 30, 2020, the defendant smashed out a window of a Charleston Police Department marked cruiser. Then, as a codefendant (Jackson, see above) poured lighter fluid on the vehicle, defendant Hughes assisted in lighting the vehicle by providing his shirt as a starter for the flames. He did not actually light the vehicle or the shirt on fire.

RESOLVED: The defendant pleaded guilty straight up to Arson, 3rd Degree on May 15, 2024, before the Honorable Judge Jennifer McCoy and received a 1-year sentence suspended to 1-year of probation.

Convicted of Arson, 3rd Degree, for conduct related to the May 30 riots.

Quincy Ross Summersett

24 years, Atty: Michael Loignan



Charges/ Exposure:

Burglary 2nd (V) (Uncork), 2021-03327 – **Convicted Conduct**

Burglary 2nd (V) (Metro PCS), 2021-03328 - **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

On May 30, 2021, the defendant entered a previously smashed door at the “Uncork” wine bar and took a bottle of wine. He also entered the previously smashed door of “Metro PCS” (a phone store), grabbed phone boxes and fled.

RESOLVED: The Defendant pleaded guilty straight up to both counts of Burglary, 2nd Degree [Non-violent] as well as a subsequent offense unrelated to the civil unrest (Domestic Violence, First Degree). The plea was heard by the Honorable Judge Deadra Jefferson on October 19, 2021. The defendant received concurrent 3-year sentences on each charge suspended to 3 years of probation, including requirements of drug testing, acquiring a G.E.D., and batterer’s treatment.

Convicted of two counts of Burglary, 2nd Degree (non-violent) for conduct related to the May 30 riots.

Emma Waters

20 years, Atty: Cameron Blazer



Charges/ Exposure:

Burglary 2nd Degree (V) (Two Cumberland), 2022-01839 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burglary 2nd Degree (V) (Las Olas), 2022-1852 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burglary 2nd Degree (V) (King St. Grocery), 2022-01859 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burglary 2nd Degree (V) (CBD Social), 2022-01845 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

At 11:30 PM, the defendant entered the Las Olas Retail Store at 441 King St. through a previously broken window and took items from a shelf.

At 11:58 PM, the defendant lingered in front of “Two Cumberland” (a retail store) before trying to reach through the broken glass to open the door. When this failed, the defendant took items from a display table via the broken window.

Following her arrest, the defendant admitted to entering the King St. Grocery and taking an ice cream bar valued at \$3.

Further, video footage shows defendant reaching through a smashed door of CBD Social twice and taking items within her reach.

RESOLVED:

Defendant pled guilty straight-up to 4 Counts of Burglary, 3rd Deg., facing a range of zero to five years on each charge, before Judge Bentley Price on April 5th, 2023. She received a Youthful Offender Act sentence suspended to time served.

Convicted of four counts of Burglary, 3rd Degree, for conduct arising during May 30 riots.

Shabazz Watson

27 years, Atty: Scott Bischoff



Charges/ Exposure:

Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – Metro PCS (Federally Adopted)
Arson – Metro PCS (Federally Adopted)
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – Christian Michi – 2022-01866 - **Convicted Conduct**
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – Shop SXC (Federally Adopted)
Arson, 3rd Degree – Shop SXC (Federally Adopted)
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – the MacIntosh – 2022-01869 - **Convicted Conduct**
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – Athlete’s Foot – 2022-01873 – **Convicted Conduct**
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – Orvis – 2022-01874 – **Convicted Conduct**
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – Family Dollar (Federally Adopted)
Arson, 3rd Degree – Family Dollar (Federally Adopted)
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – O&E Food Mart – 2022-01875 - **Convicted Conduct**
Grand Larceny - O& E Food Mart – 2022-01876 (N.P., Pled to related charges)
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] – The College Mart – 2022-01877 – **Convicted Conduct**
Malicious Inj. To Prop. – Char. Place. Hotel – 2022-01880 (N.P., Pled to related charges)

Conduct:

On May 30, at 8:35 p.m., at the Charleston Place Hotel, Watson was identified on video surveillance throwing a rock into the glass doors of the hotel causing approximately \$3,000 in damage. [Malicious Injury to Prop.]

At 8:50 p.m., at the Christian Michi Store at 220 King Street, video surveillance shows the defendant enter the store, grab a purse and leaves with it. [Burg. 2nd Viol.]

At 9:54 p.m., at “The Macintosh” at 479 King Street, Facebook video shows a group of people, including the defendant, enter the business through a shattered window, extensive damage was caused inside. [Burg. 2nd Viol.]

At 10:15 p.m., at “Orvis” at 535 King Street, the glass door was shattered, and multiple individuals entered. The defendant took several items and walked out of the store with them. [Burg. 2nd Viol.]

At 11:09 p.m., at “Shop SXC” at 525 King Street, the defendant entered the store with several others and ran to the back corner of the store and lit a fire that grew as he fled the store. [Arson, Burg. 2nd Viol.]-Federally Indicted 2/8/22.

At 12 a.m., at 543 King Street (“The College Market”), video surveillance [time approx..] showed the defendant enter with many others right after door is smashed by others, approximately \$80,000 in merchandise looted from this location. [Burg. 2nd Viol.]

At 11:55 p.m., at the Sherwin Williams Paint at 472 Meeting Street, multiple suspects smashed the windows and entered the store. This defendant assisted in the lighting of a fire inside the store, causing over \$235,870

in damage. [Arson, Burg. 2nd Viol.] - Federally Indicted 2/8/22.

At 12:46 AM, surveillance video showed the defendant enter “Uncork” (Wine Bar) at 476 King Street and pile up menus and light them on fire. [Arson, Burg. 2nd Viol.] - Federally Indicted 2/8/22.

At 12:55 a.m., at 478 Meeting Street (“Family Dollar”), the defendant was on video surveillance entering the store with several others. The defendant was seen setting several fires and making sure they grow before leaving. [Arson, Burg. 2nd Viol] - Federally Indicted 2/8/22.

5/31/20, 1:40 a.m., 516 King Street (“Athletes Foot”) the defendant entered through broken windows with several others, and was seen on video gathering about \$500 in merchandise and exiting store. [Burg. 2nd Viol.]

5/31/20, 1756 Ashley River Road (the “O and E Food Mart”), the defendant entered store after another threw a rock through the front door of the building. Acting with others, he stole a cash register (\$10,000) containing \$300, and a lottery station valued at \$10,000. [Burg. 2nd Viol.; Grand Larceny]

Federal Charges: On February 8, 2022, the defendant was Federally Indicted for the four counts of arson referenced above. He was sentenced by Federal District Judge Gergel on June 7, 2023, to a five-year active sentence followed by 3 years of supervised release.

RESOLVED: The defendant pleaded guilty straight-up to six counts of Burglary, 2nd Deg. (Viol.) in State Court and a before the Honorable Bentley Price, facing a potential 15 years on each count, and was sentenced to 126 days of State incarceration that he had already served. The Court cited its consideration of the 5-year federal sentence which he was already serving at the time of this guilty plea.

Convicted of 6 counts of Burglary, 2nd Degree (Violent) in relation to conduct during the May 30 riots.

Anthony Karron Washington

20 years, Atty: Jarod Frasier



Charges/ Exposure:

Burglary 2nd (V) (John King Bar), NOT INDICTED – **Convicted of Petty Larceny**

Burglary 2nd (V) (McIntosh), NOT INDICTED – Failure of Proof.

Conduct:

5/30/20, 10:21 p.m., John King Piano Bar at 428 King Street

The defendant posted a 2.5-hour Facebook live video of the downtown riots. At about 10:21 p.m., at the entrance to the John King Piano Bar, he asked a looter to retrieve him a liquor bottle from the previously looted restaurant, which the other person did. The defendant never entered the business.

5/30/20, 10:30 p.m., The MacIntosh (Bar / Restaurant) at 479-B King Street

The defendant walked by the smashed door of the MacIntosh restaurant. Another person entered the business and this defendant said to him “hurry up, hurry up!” once the other was inside. This defendant never entered the business, nor took any property from this business.

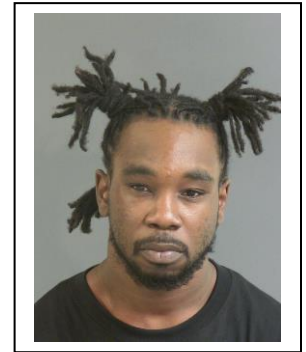
RESOLVED:

These charges were never indicted due to the failure of the allegations to meet the elements of Burglary as a principal and weak evidence of accomplice liability under current law. The defendant pleaded guilty to Petty Larceny in transfer court regarding his admitted theft of the liquor bottle from the John King Piano Bar.

Convicted of Petty Larceny for conduct arising during the May 30 riots.

Terry J. Lance

33 years, Atty: Brenden Daniels



Charges/ Exposure:

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 yrs.) (“Nice Ice”), 2022-01892 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 yrs.) (“Christian Michi”), 2022-01893 – **Convicted Conduct**

Mal. Inj. To Prop. (0 – 5) (“Shiela’s Shamrock”), 2022-01894 – **Convicted Conduct**

Mal. Inj. To Prop. (0 – 5) (“The Gucci Store”, Chas. Place), 2022-01895 – **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 yrs. (“King Street Grocery”), 2022-01896 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 30, 8:23, 84 North Market Street (“Shiela’s Shamrock”)

The defendant was identified as a person seen on camera throwing a large rock through a glass window of the store, causing approximately \$4K damage. [Mal. Inj. To Prop.]

8:35 p.m., 205 Meeting Street (Charleston Place Hotel)

The defendant was identified as the person throwing a large rock into the glass doors at the Gucci Store in The Charleston Place Hotel causing approximately \$3,000.00 in damage. [Mal. Inj. To Prop.]

May 30, 2020, 9 p.m., 145 Market Street – “Nice Ice” Business

The defendant, along with others, was identified as from video as a person busting into the wooden double doors shared by this business and neighboring Christian Michi. This defendant was seen removing merchandise from the jewelry store. [Burglary, 2nd Deg. Viol.]

Same facts as above, but as applied to the neighboring “Christian Michi” retail business. [Burglary, 2nd Deg. Viol.]

May 30, 2020, 9:37 p.m., 435 King Street (“King Street Grocery”)

The defendant was one of many who rushed into this store upon the initial break in. He approached the counter and motioned behind the counter but was rushed out of the store in a mob of people who suddenly leave. He did appear in the video to take any identifiable items. [Burg. 2nd Deg. Viol.]

RESOLVED:

Defendant pleaded guilty straight up to 3 counts of Burglary, 2nd Deg., non-violent, each carrying a potential active sentence of 10 years, 2 counts of Malicious Injury to Property, each carrying a potential 5 years, and Grand Larceny, carrying a potential 5-year sentence. The Honorable Judge Bentley Price sentenced the defendant to 10 years suspended to 5 years’ probation, to terminate in 2.5 years if no violations.

Convicted of three counts of Burglary, 2nd Degree and two counts of Malicious Injury to Property for conduct during the May 30th riots.

Leon Collins

20 years, Atty: Ralph Wilson, Sr.



Charges/ Exposure:

Participating in a Riot (0 – 10 years)

Assault & Battery 2nd Deg. (0 – 3 years), 2022-0191

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 8 p.m. – 10 p.m., King St – Calhoun St – and other areas downtown:

The defendant was involved during the day in peaceful protests. The defendant is then alleged to have “vocally supported” others who were causing property damage later in the evening during his Facebook live stream. The defendant filmed himself throughout the night encouraging others.

At 9:12 p.m. in the area of the Francis Marian Hotel, a person was detained by law enforcement, but escaped police and fled and a foot pursuit ensued. A group of rioters surrounded the pursuing officer during his pursuit and pushed him to the ground. This defendant is alleged to be one of the individuals in the group who pushed down the officer.

STATUS:

Defendant has requested a trial by jury on his charges arising from the riots of May 30. As in any case, this Defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Maurice T. Gilliard

28 years, Atty: Kaitlin Cornwell-Gouloze, PD



Charges/ Exposure:

Mal. Inj. To Property (0 – 5 years), 2022 - 01929

Assault & Battery 2nd Deg. (0 – 3 years), 2022-01930

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 8 p.m. – 10 p.m., King St – Calhoun st – and other areas downtown

At 9:12 p.m. in the area of the Francis Marian Hotel, a person was detained by law enforcement, but escaped police and fled and a foot pursuit ensued. A group of rioters surrounded the pursuing officer during his pursuit and pushed him to the ground. This defendant is alleged to be one of the individuals in the group who pushed down the officer.

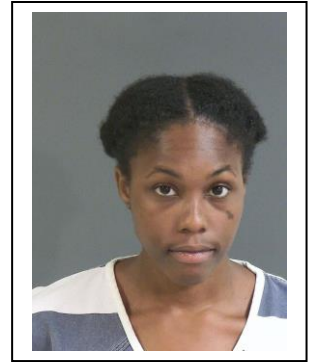
At 9:47 p.m. at 404 Kings Street (Hotel Bennett), the defendant is allegedly one of the individuals who shattered the glass doors at the Hotel Bennett, causing an estimate of \$30,000.00 in damage.

STATUS:

Defendant has requested a jury trial on these charges. As in any case, this Defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Camile A. Turner

27 years, Atty: Helen Dovell, PD



Charges/ Exposure:

Burg. 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), [ShopSXC], 2022 – 01931 – **Convicted Conduct**
Burglary 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), [Orvis], 2022 – 01933 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 11 p.m., 525 King St (ShopSXC):

At 11:00 p.m., the defendant entered the retail store that had previously been broken into and took several items of clothing.

At 10:00 p.m., at the “Orvis” (another retail store) at 535 King Street, the defendant entered the store that had previously been broken into and took two pairs of sunglasses.

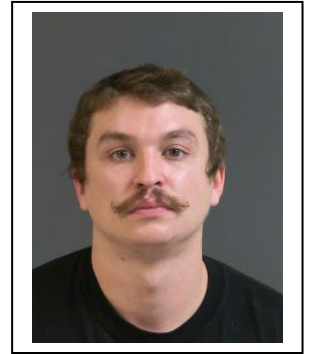
RESOLVED:

The defendant pleaded guilty to two counts of Burglary, 3rd Deg., straight up, each charge carrying a potential sentence of 5 years active imprisonment. She pled on March 1, 2023, before the Honorable Judge Bentley Price and received a sentence of 4 days, which had previously served.

Convicted of two counts of Burglary, 3rd Degree, for her conduct during the May 30 riots.

Thomas E. Keefe

27 years, Atty: Morgan Taylor, PD



Charges/ Exposure:

Burg. 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), [Athlete’s Foot], 2021 – 03097 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), [King St. Grocery], 2021-03100 – **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), [Los Olas], 2021-03103- **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), [Orvis], 2021-03104 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 30th, 2020, 10:15 p.m., 535 King Street (Orvis)

The defendant entered the previously looted store and left with merchandise.

May 30th, 2020, 10:17 p.m., 435 King Street (King Street Grocery)

The defendant entered the looted store and took several packs of cigarettes.

May 30th, 2020, 11:30 p.m., 441 King Street (Los Olas)

The defendant was identified from surveillance video breaking the front window of the business, entering and taking items.

May 31st, 12:37 a.m., 516 King Street (Athletes Foot)

The defendant entered the rear of the business, but the store was already largely cleared out, so there was nothing left to take.

RESOLVED:

Defendant pled guilty on July 13, 2023, to four counts of Burglary, 2nd Deg. (Viol.) straight-up, and received a sentence of 54 days, which he had already served.

Convicted of four counts of Burglary, 2nd Degree (Violent) arising from conduct during May 30 riots.

Izayah X. Fairbanks

24 years, Atty: Kaitlan Cornwell-Gouloose



Charges/ Exposure:

Arson, 3rd Deg. (0 – 15 years), 2022-01935 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

5/30/20 – 8:52 p.m., Meeting Street and Hassell:

A group of previously listed codefendants (above) lit a Charleston Police Department vehicle on fire at this location after the back window was shattered with a fire extinguisher. This defendant is alleged to have handed the others the accelerant used to light the fires.

RESOLVED:

Defendant pled guilty straight-up to Arson, 3rd Degree, facing a potential 15-year active sentence. He was sentenced to 5 years incarceration suspended to 5 years' probation on April 4, 2023.

Lauren Hill,
24 years, Atty: Benjamin Mack



Charges / Exposure:
Burglary, 2nd Degree (Violent) – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

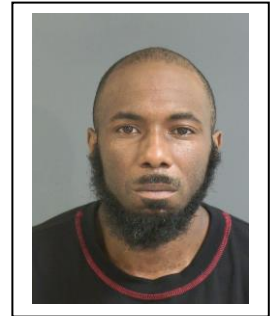
On May 30, 2024, the defendant entered the store “Las Olas” at 441 King Street, which had previously been broken into, and grabbed two bags valued at approximately \$250 and left the store with them.

RESOLVED: The defendant pleaded guilty straight up to Burglary, 3rd Degree, on March 28, 2023, before the Honorable Thomas Cooper and received a 3-day sentence, satisfied by time she had already served for this offense.

Convicted of Burglary, 3rd Degree, for her conduct during the May 30 riots.

Cordero A. Fabers

33 years, Atty: Melissa Gay, Esq.



Charges/ Exposure:

Failure to Stop for Blue Light (0 – 3 years), 2022-01942 – **Convicted Conduct**
Burglary, 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), 2022-01943 – **Lack of evidence – Dismissed.**

Conduct:

May 31, 2020, 1:45 a.m., 80 Columbus Street (Hanover’s Corner Convenient Store)

The defendant was alleged to have gone to his car and removed bolt cutters – handing them to the individuals trying to get into the store. Afterward, he went back to his vehicle (he did not enter the store). Once removed – 10 – 15 other people entered store and began looting. Officers recognized Δ in video from prior encounters from surveillance video. This video, however, was not preserved for prosecution so this case could not go forward (same evidence as that in above case – Nathaniel White).

The following evening – 9:38 p.m., near King Street and Huger Street, officers attempted to stop a vehicle driven by the defendant in area of recent looting after an announced curfew. The vehicle fled the traffic stop. The patrol officer called in for assistance, a second traffic stop was attempted, which vehicle fled again. This pursuit continued. The defendant made several turns to evade police, but eventually came to a stop and was detained.

RESOLVED:

Burglary Case Nol. Pros.: necessary video evidence, source of identification, not preserved.
Pled guilty straight up to FTSBL, received a time served sentence.

Convicted of Failure to Stop for a Blue Light for his conduct during the May 30 riots.

Matthew C. Summers

21 years, Atty: Chris Skipper



Charges/ Exposure:

Burglary, 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), Los Olas, 2022-01950 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burglary, 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), K.S. Grocery, 2022-01952 - **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 11:10 p.m., 435 King St.:

“King Street Grocery” store surveillance shows several people entering and taking items, including this defendant, who took two beverages.

May 30, 2020, 11:30 p.m., 441 King St.

The defendant was identified as one of several people entering the “Las Olas” store during the riots through broken windows and removing merchandise (in his case, a hat).

RESOLVED:

Defendant pled guilty straight up to two counts of Burglary, 3rd Deg., each carrying a potential 5-year sentence. He received a time served sentence.

Convicted of two counts of Burglary, 3rd Degree, for his conduct during the May 30 riots.

Michael D. Smith, Jr.
26 years, Atty: Seth Whipper



Charges/ Exposure:

5/30/30 – Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15) [the McIntosh Restaurant] – **Convicted of Petty Larceny**

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 11:10 p.m., 479 King Street:

“The McIntosh” restaurant surveillance video shows many people entering and taking items. The video shows that this defendant never entered the building. He was, however, handed a stolen bottle of liquor from the business by someone who entered, which he took.

RESOLVED:

The defendant pleaded guilty to Petty Larceny for taking the bottle of liquor. The element of unlawful entry did not occur, so Burglary could not be proven.

Convicted of Petty Larceny, a 30-day misdemeanor, for his conduct during the May 30 riots.

Shalon Beaufort

40 years, Atty: Sheila Mims (new charge: Dana Fields)



Charges/ Exposure:

5/30/20

Burglary, 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), Christian Michi, 2022-1975 - **Convicted**

Conduct

Burglary, 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), Nice Ice, 2022-1988 – Dismissed
(Two business share an entrance and building)

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 10:30 p.m., 220 Kings Street

“Christian Michi” store surveillance shows many people entering and taking items. This defendant was identified as the first person to enter store upon smashing of glass door. She left with merchandise in hand.

“Nice Ice” jewelry store, adjacent to Christian Michi, the two businesses share a single entry and building. Merchandise also taken from this location by the defendant.

RESOLVED:

Defendant pleaded guilty to Burglary, 2nd Deg. (Viol.) straight up, facing a potential 15-year sentence. She received a time served sentence on April 3, 2023.

Convicted of Burglary, 2nd Degree (Violent) for her conduct during the May 30 riots.

Radhiya Graham

29 years, Atty: Rachel Arora



Charges/ Exposure:

Burglary, 2nd Deg. [V] (0 – 15 years), Forever 21, 2022-01997 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 31, 2020, 12:25 a.m., 211 King St. (“Forever 21”)

Front windows smashed by others – people enter throughout the night and take merchandise. This defendant was caught by a responding officer leaving the premises with merchandise. The officer had to release her that night due to emergency situations elsewhere but was identified and later charged.

RESOLVED:

Defendant pled guilty straight-up to Burglary, 3rd Deg., received a time served sentence.

Convicted of Burglary, 3rd Degree for her conduct during the May 30 riots.

Anthony D. Bennet, Jr.

20 years, Atty: Nick D'Angelo



Charges/ Exposure:

Burglary, 3rd Deg. (0 – 5 years), The Apple Store, 2022-01998 **Convicted**

Conduct:

May 31, 2020, 7:00 a.m., 301 King St. (“Apple Store”)

Defendant entered the Apple Store (previously looted) and took four sets of Beats headphones (\$1,180). He fled in a black Dodge Charger. The vehicle was stopped, and the stolen items located in trunk. The defendant admitted taking the items.

RESOLVED:

Defendant pled guilty straight-up to Burglary, 3rd Deg., as charged, facing a potential 5-year sentence. He received a time served sentence.

Convicted of Burglary, 3rd Degree for his conduct during the May 30 riots.

Denis Tyrone Hamilton, Jr.
29 years, Atty: Katherine Mangan



Charges/ Exposure:

Mal. Inj. To Prop. (0 – 5 years), “Free People Clothing,” 2022-02000 – **Convicted**

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 11:35 p.m., 466 King St. (“Free People Clothing Store”)

This defendant was identified as an individual on surveillance video holding a plank of wood which he used to smash two store windows and a security camera. An employee of the store recognized him as another employee of the store.

RESOLVED: Defendant pleaded guilty straight-up as charged April 6, 2023, and a received time served sentence.

Convicted of Malicious Injury to Property for his conduct during the May 30 riots.

Andrew K. Edwards, Jr.

25 years, Atty: Eduardo Curry



Charges/ Exposure:

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 years), “Athlete’s Foot” -2022-02005 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 years), “The College Market” - 2022-02006 - **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 years), “Orvis” - 2022-02009 – **Convicted Conduct**

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 years), “Uncork” - 2022-02010 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 10:33 p.m., 516 King St. (“The Athlete’s Foot”)

Several individuals on surveillance busted through the glass storefront windows and took merchandise. This defendant spent some time in back room sorting through merchandise until selecting several pairs of shoes, which he carried away.

May 30, 2020, 9 p.m. - Midnight, 516 King St. (“The College Market”)

The windows and front doors of this store were shattered by several people. Following this, the defendant entered the store and exited with a small item and picked up discarded stolen lottery tickets off the ground.

May 30, 2020, 10 p.m., 535 King St. (“Orvis”)

The defendant entered the store through a broken glass door. He walked directly to the cash register, opened it, and, seeing it empty, exited the store.

May 30, 2020, 10:30 p.m., 476 King St. (“Uncork”)

The defendant entered the previously looted wine bar and immediately approached the cash register. When he saw that the drawer had already been taken, he left the building.

RESOLVED:

The defendant pleaded guilty straight-up to four counts of Burglary, 3rd Deg., facing a potential five-year sentence on each count. He received a time served sentence on April 28, 2023.

Convicted of four counts of Burglary, 3rd Degree for his conduct during the May 30 riots.

Brayan L. Everette-Johnson
27 years, Atty: Katherine Mangan



Charges/ Exposure:

Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 years), “Orvis”, 2022-02036 - **Convicted Conduct**
Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 years), “Nice Ice”, 2022-02035 – **Convicted Conduct**
Burg. 2nd [V] (0 – 15 years), “Christian Michi”, 2022-02034 – **Convicted Conduct**
Mal. Inj. To Prop. (0 – 5 yrs), “Hotel Bennett,” 2022-02027 – Dismissed (evidence issue)
Mal. Inj. To Prop. (0 – 5 yrs.), “Char. Place Hot.” 2022-02028 - **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 8:30 p.m., 220 King Street, Christian Michi

The defendant was one of several who entered the store and took merchandise after another smashed through the glass.

May 30, 2020, 9:00 p.m., 145 Market Street, “Nice Ice” Jewelry Store [Burg. 2nd V]

Adjacent to Christian Michi store in same building, the defendant also took merchandise from this business.

May 30, 2020, 8:35 p.m., 205 Meeting Street, Charleston Place Hotel [Mal. Inj. To Prop.]

This defendant was identified from surveillance video participating with other in the smashing of glass windows at the Charleston Place Hotel.

May 30, 2020, 9:47 p.m., 404 King Street, Hotel Bennett [Mal. Inj. To Prop.]

Video Surveillance identifies this defendant as one that threw a rock at a sliding glass door, but the video was not properly preserved for use by the prosecution – this charge dismissed.

May 30, 2020, 10:15 p.m., 535 King Street, Orvis [Burg. 2nd V.]

The defendant was part of a group that made initial forced entry into this retail establishment She went directly to a table, grabbed an unknown item of merchandise and left with it.

RESOLVED:

Defendant pleaded guilty straight-up to 3 counts of Burglary, 3rd Degree, and one charge Malicious Injury to Property, each carrying a potential sentence of 5 years’ incarceration. She received a time served sentence on June 8, 2023.

Convicted of three counts of Burglary, 3rd Degree, and Malicious Injury to Property for her conduct during the May 30 riots.

Kenas Jenkins

28 years, Atty: Melissa Gay



Charges/ Exposure:

Burg. 2nd V (0 – 15 years), King Street Grocery, 2022-2072 - **Convicted Conduct**
Burg. 2nd V (0 – 15 years), “John King Bar” , 2022-02071 - **Convicted Conduct**
Burg. 2nd V (0 – 15 years), “Athlete’s Foot,” 2022-02057 - **Convicted Conduct**
Burg. 2nd V (0 – 15 years), “Orvis”, 2022-02048 – **Convicted Conduct**
Attmp. To Burn (0 – 5 yrs.), “Orvis,” 2022-02050 – **Convicted Conduct**

Conduct:

May 30, 2020, 9:45 p.m., 435 King St. (“King Street Grocery”) [Burg.2nd V]

During mass break-in to business, this defendant was part of the initial entry. He grabbed merchandise from behind the counter and exited.

May 30, 2020, 11:00 p.m., 535 King St. (“Orvis”) [Burg.2nd V, Attempt To Burn]

This defendant enters the store with several others after a glass door and window was smashed. He entered with bottle of liquor in his hand, picked up a piece of paper near the register, twisted the paper and stuffed into the liquor bottle. He then lit the paper on fire and threw the bottle and the burning paper at a wall of the store. The bottle failed to ignite.

May 30, 2020, 11:37 p.m., 428 King St. (“John King Grill”) [Burg.2nd V]

This defendant made entry into the bar through a broken entry and grabbed two bottles of liquor from the bar and left through a broken window.

May 31, 2020, 12:20 a.m., 516 King St. (“The Athletes Foot”) [Burg.2nd V,]

After store had been burned and looted, the defendant entered the shoe store through the back door. He located a shoe and spent approximately five minutes searching for the shoe’s match. Unable to locate a match, he then left the business.

RESOLVED: The defendant pleaded guilty straight-up to 4 counts of Burglary, 2nd Deg. (NV), each carrying a potential 10-year sentence, as well as a charge of Attempt to Burn, which carried a potential 5-year sentence. He received a time served sentence on June 8, 2023.

Convicted of four counts of Burglary, 2nd Degree, as well as Attempt to Burn, for his conduct during the May 30 riots.
