

State of Alabama Unified Judicial System Form CR-6 Rev. 8/98	<b>COMPLAINT</b> (Felonies, Misdemeanors, or Violations - District Court or Municipal Court)	Warrant Number 27-WR-2021-900302.00 <hr/> Case Number
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**STATE OF ALABAMA v. JASON WARNICK**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared this day the undersigned complainant who, upon first being duly sworn, states on oath that he/she has probable cause for believing, and does believe, that Jason Warnick, defendant, whose name is otherwise unknown to the complainant, did, prior to the commencement of this action, on or about 3/19/2021 5:00:00 AM (date of occurrence) commit the offense of

1. THEFT OF PROPERTY 1ST - 13A-008-003

within the

County of DALLAS

City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ or in the police jurisdiction thereof, in that he/she did:

*(State specific facts here. Continue on a separate sheet of paper if needed.)*

THEFT OF PROPERTY 1ST: On March 20, 2021, Officer Keith responded to Old Live Cemetery located at 112 Dallas Avenue in reference to a Theft Complaint. When arriving, Officer Keith met with Patricia Godwin {President of the United Daughters of Confederacy. Mrs. Godwin advised that she was inside of the cemetery on March 19, 2021 checking the Monuments to ensure everything was in place for the Peregrine Event. Mrs. Goodwin advised that she received a call from Candice Dunkin on the morning of the 20th advising that the Jefferson Davis Memorial Chair was missing. Ms. Dunkin also advised Mrs. Goodwin that she observed a white SUV pulling a trailer leaving the area on March 19, 2021 which appeared to have junk on the trailer. Mrs. Goodwin advised that the Jefferson Davis Memorial Chair is valued at \$500,000.00.

On April 6, 2021 at approximately 1530hrs, Sgt. Blanks received a phone form Chief Hatfield advising that he had received information the Jefferson Davis Memorial Chair was inside of a tattoo shop in New Orleans, LA. Chief Hatfield advised that he had spoken to a Detective with the New Orleans Police Department and he had the Detective my contact information. At approximately 1900hrs, Sgt. Blanks starting communication with Detective Joel Smith with New Orleans Police Department. Detective Smith advised Sgt. Blanks that he had information and had obtained the address of the tattoo shop. Detective Smith advised that he was in the process of getting a search warrant to check the property of the stolen chair.

At approximately 2217hrs, Detective Smith advised that he obtained a search warrant but the business had closed and they could not execute the warrant until the business reopened.

On April 7, 2021 at 1516hrs, Detective Smith advised that his Division had executed the search warrant in the tattoo shop but the stolen

chair had been removed of the premise. Detective Smith advised that they were in the process of the going to the video surveillance that the business. On April 8, 2021, Detectives of the New Orleans Police Department was able to get a location on the chair and was able to retrieve it without incident. The chair was still in good shape and had not been damaged. On April 9, 2021, Detective Smith advised Sgt. Blanks that the chair had been released back to the United Daughters of Confederacy.

On April 9, 2021, Detectives spoke to Detective Smith and he advised that he was in the process of during warrants on W/M Jason Warnick of New Orleans and W/F Kathryn Diionna. Detective Smith advised that Warnick and Diionna are the owners of the Tough Love Tattoo Shop located the New Orleans. Detective Smith later advised Sgt. Blanks that both individuals were in custody for Possession of Stolen Property over \$25,000.00.

On May 6, 2021, Detective Smith sent Sgt. Blanks the photos that were recovered off of the surveillance system at Tough Love Tattoo Shop. Sgt. Blanks compared that photos of the Chair are being brought the Tattoo Shop on March 19, 2021 and the chair being stolen from Old Live Oak on March 19, 2021. The owner of the Tattoo Shop Jason Warnick had on gray pants, black jacket, and red gloves as the chair was been taken into chair in New Orleans. The individual that stole the chair from Old Live Oak on March 19, 2021 had gray pants, black jacket, and was wearing red gloves.

Based on the probable cause and comparing the photos; Jason Warnick will be charged with Theft of Property 1st Degree for stealing the Jefferson Davis Memorial Chair on March 19, 2021 from the Old Live Oak Cemetery.

in violation of

Section 13A-008-003, Code of Alabama 1975.

Municipal Ordinance Number \_\_\_\_\_, which embraces Section \_\_\_\_\_, Code of Alabama 1975, previously adopted, effective and in force at the time the offense was committed.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

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/s/DARLENE FLETCHER  
Judge/Magistrate/Warrant Clerk

/s/Ray S Blanks  
Complainant Signature

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