

WITNESSES: see attached list

ACCUSATION

CASE NO. 23-CR-113-W

DOCKET NO. _____

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA
AUGUST TERM, 2022

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

VS.

TYLER LAMIR RIDGEWAY

Ct. 1: THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
O.C.G.A. 16-8-7
Ct. 2: POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, LESS THAN AN
OUNCE
O.C.G.A. 16-13-30(j)

J. BRADLEY SMITH
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Filed in office Clerk Superior Court
On 2-9-23

Janie J. Jones
JANIE JONES
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

The defendant herein waives copy
of accusation, list of witnesses,
formal arraignment, and

Pleads _____ Guilty On Date: _____

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Pleads Guilty On Date: 2/9/23

J. BRADLEY SMITH
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

J. Bradley Smith
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Tyler Lamir Ridgeway
DEFENDANT

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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

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BARROW COUNTY, GA

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA

COUNT 1

J. BRADLEY SMITH, District Attorney, in the name and behalf of the Citizens of Georgia, does hereby charge and accuse: TYLER LAMIR RIDGEWAY with the offense of THEFT BY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY in that said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about the 12th day of December, 2022, did unlawfully retain a Kia Soul, the property of another, in an amount greater than \$1500, which said accused knew and should have known was stolen, said property not having been retained with the intent to restore it to said owner, in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-8-7 contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

J. BRADLEY SMITH
District Attorney

COUNT 2

J. BRADLEY SMITH, District Attorney, in the name and behalf of the Citizens of Georgia, does hereby charge and accuse: TYLER LAMIR RIDGEWAY with the offense of POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, LESS THAN AN OUNCE, in that said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about the 12th day of December, 2022, did unlawfully possess less than an ounce of marijuana in violation of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act, in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-13-30(j), contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

J. BRADLEY SMITH
District Attorney

STATE V. TYEISH MARQUETT BRICE AND TYLER LAMIR RIDGEWAY

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COUNTY OF BARROW
STATE OF GEORGIA

Warrant #: **2022-3653FW**

State of Georgia -vs-
RIDGEWAY, TYLER

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ARREST WARRANT

Personally came AJ Russo, who on oath says that, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief that TYLER RIDGEWAY did, in the County and State aforesaid, commit the offense of 16-8-7.F, Felony, Theft By Receiving Stolen Property TO WIT did willingly and knowingly To wit: Tyler Ridgeway was in possession of a stolen vehicle. Barrow County flock camera captured the vehicle on S.R. 316 WB approaching Craft Rd in the city of Statham. I observed the vehicle traveling north on on Wall Rd from S.R. 316. I got behind the vehicle and the tag matched the stolen vehicle bolo. I activated my emergency lights and attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle. The vehicle then accelerated and fled. The vehicle was traveling on Atlanta Hwy east bound approaching Dials Mill Rd. The vehicle then made a sharp right turn and struck a stop sign. The vehicle then flipped onto its side. Tyler was one of the occupants in the vehicle. There were 7 occupants in total including Tyler. There were 5 minors from ages 12, 13, 14 years of age. The vehicle is a 2022 black Kia Soul (Ga Tag TCU0261). The vehicle was stolen out of Athens-Clarke County on 11/27/2022. Athens-Clarke County's case number is 2022-11270125. between the dates of 11/29/2022 at 02:00 AM and 11/29/2022 at 03:00 AM, in Barrow County, Georgia, the place of occurrence of said offense being ATLANTA HWY/ DIALS MILL RD and against the laws of the State of Georgia.

ORIGINAL

Sworn to on this 2nd day of December, 2022

Meggy Leutins

Presiding Judge

[Signature]

Affiant

[Signature]

Attested By

STATE ARREST WARRANT

To any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable, marshal or other law enforcement officer of Georgia - Greetings:

For sufficient causes made known to me in the above affidavit and from other oral testimony given under oath, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest TYLER RIDGEWAY, the Defendant named in the foregoing affidavit charged by the prosecutor therein with the offense against the laws of this State as enunciated in this affidavit and bring him/her before me or some other Judicial Officer of this State to be dealt with as the law directs. Herein fail not.

Meggy Leutins
Presiding Judge

State of Georgia Arrest Warrant

2022-3653FW

State of Georgia

-vs-

TYLER RIDGEWAY

Statham, GA 30666

M/Black Date of Birth: 12/31/2004
Black/Brown SSN: 674213060
5'9"/130 DLN:

OFFENSE:

OCGA: 16-8-7.F

Felony, Theft By Receiving Stolen Property

PROSECUTOR:

AJ Russo
Statham Police Department

Statham, GA

VICTIM:

State of Georgia

ENTERED
12/15/2022

RETURN OF SERVICE

Executed on this 12th day of December 2022

[Signature] 5137 12/14
Executing Officer

Agency: Bcso

BOND INFORMATION

LAW ENFORCEMENT CASE #

2022-11-3421



COUNTY OF BARROW
STATE OF GEORGIA

Warrant #: **2022-3656MW**

State of Georgia -vs-

RIDGEWAY, TYLER

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ARREST WARRANT

Personally came AJ Russo, who on oath says that, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief that TYLER RIDGEWAY did, in the County and State aforesaid, commit the offense of 16-13-30 (J), Misdemeanor, Marijuana, Possession of less than 1 oz TO WIT did willingly and knowingly To wit: Tyler Ridgeway was in possession of less than 1 oz of Marijuana in his pocket. between the dates of 11/29/2022 at 02:00 AM and 11/29/2022 at 03:00 AM, in Barrow County, Georgia; the place of occurrence of said offense being ATLANTA HWY/ DIALS MILL RD and against the laws of the State of Georgia.

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Sworn to on this 2nd day of December, 2022

Messy Testino

Presiding Judge

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Affiant

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Presiding Judge

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2022-3656MW

State of Georgia

-vs-

TYLER RIDGEWAY

Statham, GA 30666

M/Black Date of Birth: 12/31/2004
Black/Brown SSN: 674213060
5'9"/130 DLN:

OFFENSE:

OCGA: 16-13-30 (J)

Misdemeanor, Marijuana, Possession of less than 1 oz

PROSECUTOR:

AJ Russo
Statham Police Department

Statham, GA

VICTIM
LAWS OF GA

ENTERED
12/15/2022

LAW ENFORCEMENT CASE #

2022-11-3421

RETURN OF SERVICE

Executed on this 15th day of December, 2022

R. Ky 5137
Executing Officer

Agency: BCSO

BOND INFORMATION



COUNTY OF BARROW
STATE OF GEORGIA

Warrant #: **2022-3654FW**

State of Georgia -vs-
RIDGEWAY, TYLER

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ARREST WARRANT

Personally came AJ Russo, who on oath says that, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief that TYLER RIDGEWAY did, in the County and State aforesaid, commit the offense of 16-11-106, Felony, Possession Of Firearm/Knife During Commission Of Crime TO WIT did willingly and knowingly To wit: Tyler Ridgeway was in possession of a stolen vehicle. Barrow County flock camera captured the vehicle on S.R. 316 WB approaching Craft Rd in the city of Statham. I observed the vehicle traveling north on on Wall Rd from S.R. 316. I got behind the vehicle and the tag matched the stolen vehicle bolo. I activated my emergency lights and attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle. The vehicle then accelerated and fled. The vehicle was traveling on Atlanta Hwy east bound approaching Dials Mill Rd. The vehicle then made a sharp right turn and struck a stop sign. The vehicle then flipped onto its side. Tyler was one of the occupants in the vehicle. There were 7 occupants in total including Tyler. There were 5 minors from ages 12, 13, 14 years of age. The vehicle is a 2022 black Kia Soul (Ga Tag TCU0261). The vehicle was stolen out of Athens-Clarke County on 11/27/2022. Athens-Clarke County's case number is 2022-11270125. A probable cause was conducted of the vehicle and I located a firearm on the passenger floor board of the vehicle. The firearm is a Heritage Rough Rider .22 cal revolver, silver and brown. The serial number is 1HH006498. I had Barrow County dispatch checked the status of the firearm. Barrow County Dispatched advised the firearm was stolen out of Houston County. Houston County case number is 2109422. between the dates of 11/29/2022 at 02:00 AM and 11/29/2022 at 03:00 AM, in Barrow County, Georgia; the place of occurrence of said offense being ATLANTA HWY/ DIALS MILL RD and against the laws of the State of Georgia

Sworn to on this 2nd day of December, 2022

Presiding Judge

Affiant

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Presiding Judge

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State of Georgia

-vs-

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Statham, GA 30666

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5'9"/130 DLN:

OFFENSE:

OCGA: 16-11-106

Felony, Possession Of Firearm/Knife During Commission Of Crime

PROSECUTOR:

AJ Russo
Statham Police Department

Statham, GA

VICTIM: **ENTERED**
LAWS OF GA **12/30/2022**

LAW ENFORCEMENT CASE #
2022-11-3421

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Executed on this 12th day of December, 20 22

Executing Officer

Agency: BCSO

BOND INFORMATION



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