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MAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING AT MYRTLE BEACH POLICE OFFICER

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces the arrest of a Myrtle Beach man accused of shooting at a Myrtle Beach police officer.

Nigel Anthony Sylvester, 28, of 8558 Edgewood Drive, Myrtle Beach, S.C. is charged with **Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill** and **Resisting Arrest with a Deadly Weapon**.

According to arrest warrants, Sylvester fired a Strum Ruger .223 caliber assault rifle multiple times at Myrtle Beach police officer, Jeff Thomas while he was inside the vehicle.

The alleged incident happened during a routine traffic stop that Officer Thomas made at 100 Cedar Street in Myrtle Beach on March 6, 2009.

Officer Thomas was injured during the alleged incident and was taken to a local hospital.

Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill is a felony offense punishable up to twenty (20) years in prison.

Resisting Arrest with a Deadly Weapon is a felony offense punishable up to ten (10) years in prison.