



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release
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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrant today for Lloyd Franklin, 76, of Spartanburg, on a charge of providing contraband to inmates.

Franklin, a transportation driver assigned to the litter crew at Livesay Correctional Institution, is accused of taking inmates to spots along Interstate 85 to retrieve contraband left for them. He was fired after his arrest.

The S.C. Department of Corrections reminds members of the public that after an arrest, the burden of proof is on the state to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt within a court of law.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2019A4210102725

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-2019-090

against

Lloyd Ray Franklin

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: Height: 5 5 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew B Watson - S00870

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

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

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Lloyd Ray Franklin
on 9-5-19

Sgt Butler

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Spartanburg Magistrate
180 Magnolia Street
Spartanburg County Judicial Center
Spartanburg, SC 29306

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Matthew B Watson whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lloyd Ray Franklindid within this county and state on or about 9/4/2019

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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:Agent MB Watson states that the defendant Lloyd Franklin, did in the County of Spartanburg on or about September 4, 2019
commit the offense of (Prisoner/Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner) to wit: that Lloyd
Franklin an employee with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, assigned to the litter crew did transport inmates with the
Livesay Correctional Institution (504 Broadcast Dr Spartanburg SC) to locations on I-85 at the request of inmates to retrieve
contraband that had been placed at the locations by unknown persons. Probable cause is based on the investigation, the statement of
witnesses, recovery of evidence and the admission of the defendant. eds

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF 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 or about 9/4/2019defendant Lloyd Ray Franklin

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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 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 meon 9/5/2019

Charles William Jones (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 7084

Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial CenterSpartanburg, SC 29306-2335Judge's Telephone (864)596-2564

Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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