



## **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 warrants today for two correctional officers in unrelated cases.

Tomika Garvin, 31, of Estill, is charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and LSD and providing contraband to a prisoner. Her charges involve 251.4 grams of a substance believed to be marijuana and LSD hidden on her person as she entered Allendale Correctional Institution, where she worked.

Albany Carisma Dupont, 22, of Bluffton, was charged with misconduct in office and criminal conspiracy. Her charges involve bringing water bottles filled with alcohol into Ridgeland Correctional Institution, where she worked.

Both were fired after their arrests.

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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

2020A0310100053

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

THE STATE

against

Tomika Garvin

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 173

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colie W Carter, III - S00011

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 Tomika Garvin on 08/11/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
292 Barnwell Hwy  
PO Box 126  
Allendale, SC 29810

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

Personally appeared before me the affiant Colie W Carter, III who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tomika Garvin

did within this county and state on or about 8/10/2020

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

That on August 10, 2020 the defendant Tomika Garvin did violate the SC Code of Laws pursuant to Section 24-03-0950, Prisoners/Contraband Possession by a Prisoner Furnishing or Attempting to Furnish Prisoner with to wit: The defendant did to enter the Allendale Correctional Institution, located at 1057 Revolutionary Trail, Fairfax, SC 29827, with substances believed to be unlawful narcotics/drugs concealed on her person and under her control with the intent for those substances to be received by inmates. Probable cause is based upon investigation by Police Services, witness statements, and self admission of the defendant post Miranda. This having occurred in the County of Allendale, State of South Carolina.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

Affiant's Address: P.O. Box 21787  
Columbia, 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 8/10/2020 defendant Tomika Garvin

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Allendale ) 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 me

on 8/11/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Alonzo Chaney

Judge Code: 7086

Judge's Address 160 Law Enforcement Court

Fairfax, SC 29827-

Judge's Telephone (803)584-3755

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

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## ARREST WARRANT

2020A0310100054

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

THE STATE

against

Tomika Garvin

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 173

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colie W Carter, III - S00011

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

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

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8/11/20  
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did within this county and state on or about 8/10/2020 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Allendale )  
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:That on August 10, 2020 the defendant, Tomika Garvin, did violate the SC Code of Laws pursuant to Section 44-53-0370(B)(2)  
Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, which is a controlled substance or controlled substance analogue in Schedule I(B)  
and (C) a narcotic drug or lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) or in Schedule II which is a narcotic drug in that she did have concealed  
on her person and under her control approximately 251.4 grams of a green plant material believed to be marijuana with the intent to  
distribute the marijuana into the Allendale Correctional Institution located at 1057 Revolutionary Trail, Fairfax, SC 29827. Probable  
cause is based upon investigation by SCDC Police Services, witness statements, and self admission by the defendant post Miranda.  
This having occurred in the County of Allendale, State of South Carolina.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

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

Affiant's Telephone

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on or about 8/10/2020 defendant Tomika Garvin

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Allendale ) 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  
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Signature of Issuing Judge

John Alonzo Chaney

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## ARREST WARRANT

2020A2720200087

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

THE STATE

31-2020-090

against

Albany Carisma Dupont

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex F Race B Height 5 4 Weight 160

DL State SC DL # [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] Agency ORI # SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Roosevelt L Jenkins - S00179

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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dealt with according to the law

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Albany Carisma Dupont

on 8/7/2020 @ 14:14

Sgt S. Pickles  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
265 Russell Street  
Po Box 248  
Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

Personally appeared before me the affiant Roosevelt L Jenkins who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Albany Carisma Dupont

did within this county and state on or about 8/7/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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:

That on August 7, 2020 at the Ridgeland Correctional Institution (State Prison) 5 Correctional Drive Ridgeland, S.C., one Albany Carisma Dupont did commit the offense of Official Misconduct in Office, Malfeasance, Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance to wit: Defendant Dupont while employed as a Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections at Ridgeland Correctional Institution located at 5 Correctional Drive Ridgeland, S.C. was responsible for the supervision, care, and protection of inmates. During the course of executing her official duties, defendant Dupont engaged in introducing contraband into Ridgeland Correctional Institution to an inmate housed at said institution. Probable cause is based on the defendant being caught in the possession of liquor in water bottles by Ridgeland Correctional staff and statements from the officers involved and the defendant.

Signature of Affiant

Agent R. L. Jenkins

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, 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 8/7/2020 defendant Albany Carisma Dupont

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

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of Ridgeland as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 me on 8/7/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge Nancy Gutierrez (Ridgeland)

Judge Code: 8224

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1119

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-7500

Issuing Court ☐ Magistrate ☒ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2020A2720200086

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

THE STATE

31-2020-090

against

Albany Carisma Dupont

Address

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Roosevelt L Jenkins - S00179

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN

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defendant Albany Carisma Dupont  
on 8/7/2020 1414Sgt S. Peebles  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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:That on August 7, 2020 located at the Ridgeland Correctional Institution (State Prison) 5 Correctional Drive Ridgeland, S.C., one  
Albany Carisma Dupont did violate the South Carolina Code of Laws pursuant to Section 16-14-0410, by entering a State  
Correctional Facility with the intent to conspire to disperse/deliver contraband known as liquor to an inmate(s) in the institution.  
Defendant Dupont did enter the Ridgeland Correctional Institution as an employee in order to deliver liquor in water bottles to an  
inmate housed at the said institution. Probable cause is based on the defendant being caught in the possession of the liquor in water  
bottles by Ridgeland Correctional staff officers and statements from the said officers involved. This having occurred in the county of  
Jasper the town of Ridgeland the state of South Carolina.

Signature of Affiant

Agent R. L. Jenkins

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/7/2020Nancy Gutierrez (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge  
Nancy Gutierrez (Ridgeland)  
Judge Code 8224Judge's Address Post Office Box 1119  
Ridgeland, SC 29936-Judge's Telephone (843)726-7500Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☒ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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