

South Carolina Department of Corrections

Feb. 1, 2021 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 <u>Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov</u>

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for a civilian on charges stemming from an October 2020 incident at Wateree River Correctional Institution.

Drecco Kewarn Robinson, 41, of Edgemoor, is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner and trespassing. The charges involve an incident at 4:45 a.m. Oct. 30, in which a man later identified as Robinson is seen on surveillance cameras entering the prison yard with a large sack on his back. About three hours later, two inmates operating farm equipment in that part of the yard were found to be in possession of 30,346 grams of tobacco, three cell phones, four phone chargers.

After an investigation into the incident, arrest warrants were issued for Robinson on Nov. 30, and the information was entered into the nationwide crime database. Robinson was arrested on Jan. 29 after a traffic stop in Chester County. SCDC thanks the Chester County Sheriff's Department for its cooperation and assistance in this 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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)			ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
2020A4310100873	Country [ipality of)	AF	FIDAVIT		April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Sumter)				
X County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before	me the affiant The	omas E Pinkerton,	Jr		who
	being duly sworn deposes		ant Drecco Kew	arn Robinson		
Sumter	did within this county and s		30/2020		violate the	criminal laws of the
THE STATE 36-2020-044	State of South Carolina (or o	rdinance of X Cou	inty/ Munic	ipality of Sumter)
against	in the following particulars:					
Drecco Kewarn Robinson	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:	Prisoners / Contraba	nd, possession by pri	soner, furnishing or atte	mpt to furnish prisor	er with
Address:						
Phone: SSN:	I further state that there	is probable cause	e to believe that	the defendant named	above did commi	ıt
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 185	the crime set forth and th	at probable cause is	based on the follow	wing facts:		
DL State: SC DL #:	That on October 30, 2020, 1	the defendant did in Si	umter County, SC, c	ommit the offense of Co	ntraband by furnishir	ig or attempting
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	to furnish any prisoner, to v	vit: The defendant, co	vertly and during the	cover of darkness, at an	proximately 0445 ho	urs entered onto
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	the property at Wateree Riv inmates were stopped while	er Correctional Institu	ition and while carry	ing a large sack on his b	ack. At approximately	/ 0750 hours, two
Prosecuting Officer: Thomas E Pinkerton, Jr - S00708	30,346 grams of Tobacco, t	three Cell Phones, and	four Cell Phone cha	rgers considered contral	and. Video surveilla	nce cantured the
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	detendant, and further inve	stigation identified him	m as Drecco Robinso	n. Probable cause is bas	ed on evidence and w	vitness
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with Offense Code: 0074	identification to Police Ser	vice Agents,				
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950			6	f		
		Signature of Affiant	The	The		
	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIN	A				
		nicipality of	Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		
. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be)		olumbia, SC 29221-17	/87	
dealt with according to the law.	Sumter		Affiant's Telephone			
(L.S.)			ARREST WA	DDANT		
Signature of Judge			ARREST WA	RKANI		
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEME	NT OFFICER OF THIS	STATE OR MUNICIPAL	ITY OR ANY CONSTABLE	OF THIS COUNTY-	
					reasonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN	on or about 10/30/2020				3	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal la	up of the State of C	defendant Dreco	o Kewarn Robinson		
defendant Une Coo Robinson		nicipality of Sumte			as set forth below:	
on 1/30/21 3:27. pm		Sume				
10	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENS	SE: Prisoners / Contra	aband, possession by	prisoner, furnishing or a	attempt to furnish pris	oner with
	Having found probable cause	and the above affiant have	ving sworn before me, yo	ou are empowered and direct	ed to arrest the said defer	dant and bring him or
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be soon thereafter as is practica	dealt with according to la	w. A copy of this Arrest V	Varrant shall be delivered to	the defendant at the time	of its execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed be)			
General Sessions	on 11/30/2020)	100 E. Const Street		
215 N. Harvin St.	N	(L.S.)	Judge's Address	190 E. Canal Street Sumter, SC 29151-1	128	
Sumter SC 29150	Signature of Homing Judge		Judge's Telephone		720	
, Sumer, Se 29150	Bryan Keith Griffin (Ma	igistrate))	(000).00 2200		
	Judge Code: 5043) Issuing Cour	X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
ORIGINAL ORIGINAL	ORIGINAL	ORIGINAL	ORIGINA	L ORIG	BINAL	ORIGINAL

ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	ORIGINAL Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General				
00004 4040400074	X County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT	April 21, 2003 * SCCA 518				
2020A4310100874	Sumter)					
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant Thomas E Pinkerton, Jr						
X County/ Municipality of	being duly swom deposes and says that defendant Drecco Kewarn Robinson						
Sumter	did within this county and state on or about 10/30/2020 violate the criminal laws of the						
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of	X County/ Municipality of St	umter)				
THE STATE 36-2020-044	in the following particulars:		/				
against	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trespassing / Entering premises after warning or refusing to leave on request						
Drecco Kewarn Robinson							
Address:							
	I further state that there is probat	ble cause to believe that the defendant	Damed above did exercit				
Phone: SSN:	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:						
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 185	That on October 30, 2020, the defendant did in Sumter County, SC, commit the offense of trespassing without legal cause or good						
DL State: DL #:	excuse, entered onto a premise that posted against trespassing, to wit: The defendant, covertly and during the cover of darkness entered onto the property at Wateree River Correctional Institution. Video suggistions and during the cover of darkness						
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	entered onto the property at Wateree River Correctional Institution. Video surveillance captured the defendant, and further investigation identified him as Drecco Robinson. Probable cause is based on evidence and witness identification to Police Service Agents.						
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Officer: Thomas E Pinkerton, Jr - S00708	Agents.	Robinson. Probable cause is based on evidence	and witness identification to Police Service				
Offense: Trespassing / Entering premises after warning or							
refusing to leave on request							
Offense Code: 1167							
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0620							
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	Signature of A	Affiant X - 7					
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA						
. The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 2178					
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Sumter () Columbia, SC 29221-1787						
dealt with according to the law.		Affiant's Telephone					
(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT					
Signature of Judge	5	ARRESTWARRANT					
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE	R OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CON					
	It appearing	g from the above affidavit that there					
RETURN	10/20/2020						
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 10/30/2020	defendant Drecco Kewarn Rob	inson				
defendant Preces Robinson	did violate the criminal laws of the X County/ Municipality of	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of					
on 1/30/2021 3:28 pm	X County/ Municipality of	Sumter) as set forth below:				
10	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trespa	ssing / Entering premises after warning or refus	sing to leave on request				
10X1							
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	 her before me forthwith to be dealt with ar 	we amant having sworn before me, you are empowered coording to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be de	and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or livered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as				
10	soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
RETURN WARRANT TO:	on 11/30/2020)					
Sumter Magistrate Court		Judge's Address 190 E. Cana	Street				
190 E. Canal Street		(L.S.)) Sumter, SC					
Post Office Box 1428	Signified Issuing Judge Bryan Keith Griffin (Magistrate)	Judge's Telephone (803)436-22	280				
Sumter, SC 291511428	Judge Code: 5043) Issuing Court: X Magistr	ate Municipal Circuit				
ORIGINAL ORIGINAL							
ORIGINAL ORIGINAL	ORIGINAL ORIGINA	AL ORIGINAL	ORIGINAL ORIGINAL				