



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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For immediate release

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**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

2020A4310100873

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Sumter

THE STATE  
against

36-2020-044

Drecco Kewarn Robinson

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 185

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Thomas E Pinkerton, Jr - S00708

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 ofThe 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 Drecco Robinson

on 1/30/21 3:27 PM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
215 N. Harvin St.  
Sumter, SC 29150

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518Personally appeared before me the affiant Thomas E Pinkerton, Jr who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Drecco Kewarn Robinson  
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 ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Sumter )  
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 October 30, 2020, the defendant did in Sumter County, SC, commit the offense of Contraband by furnishing or attempting  
to furnish any prisoner, to wit: The defendant, covertly and during the cover of darkness, at approximately 0445 hours entered onto  
the property at Wateree River Correctional Institution and while carrying a large sack on his back. At approximately 0750 hours, two  
inmates were stopped while operating farm machinery in the area where the defendant entered. These inmates were found to have  
30,346 grams of Tobacco, three Cell Phones, and four Cell Phone chargers considered contraband. 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,

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Sumter

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 10/30/2020 defendant Drecco Kewarn Robinson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Sumter ) 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 practicableSworn to and subscribed before me  
on 11/30/2020Signature of Issuing Judge  
Bryan Keith Griffin (Magistrate)  
Judge Code: 5043

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 190 E. Canal Street  
Sumter, SC 29151-1428

Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Prosecuting Officer: Thomas E Pinkerton, Jr - S00708

Offense: Trespassing / Entering premises after warning or refusing to leave on request

Offense Code: 1167

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0620

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The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Sumter Magistrate Court  
190 E. Canal Street  
Post Office Box 1428  
Sumter, SC 291511428

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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 October 30, 2020, the defendant did in Sumter County, SC, commit the offense of trespassing without legal cause or good 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 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.

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