

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

March 31, 2021 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – A Spartanburg man was arrested today after trying to break into Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Nathaniel Jose Perez, 19, was found inside the fence at Tyger River, bleeding from apparent cuts from the fence's razor wire. A large hole had been cut into the fence, and some pieces of what appeared to be Perez's clothing were found stuck there.

Institution staff found Perez between an inner and outer fence after being alerted to activity in the upper prison yard. He was taken by ambulance to a local hospital, where he was treated, released and transported to the Spartanburg County detention center.

Perez is charged by the SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence with trespassing onto a correctional facility, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and attempting to furnish prisoners with contraband.

Officers also confiscated four backpacks filled with contraband, including marijuana, cellphones, tobacco, alcohol and other items.

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.

SCDC thanks the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department for their quick response and assistance in this apprehension.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

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THE STATE against	342021033	in the following	g particulars:					
Nathaniel Jose Perez		DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / T	respass or loiterin	g on or refus	sal to leave state corre	ectional properties	
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DOB: Agency ORI	I#: SC040095C	Perez was four	nd inside the fenced in area	of a SCDC institu	ution by offic	ers during the course	of their duties. The	property is
	Of Corrections Division	n conspicuously	posted with appropriate "N tting the exterior fence of th	o Tresspassing" s	igns. After M	diranda Warnings wer	re waived, Nathaniel	Jose Perez
Prosecuting Officer: John M Harris - Street Offense: Prisoners / Trespass or loiter		incident occur	red at Tyger River Correction	nal Institution, 20	00 Prison Ro	oad, Enoree, SC 2933	<ol><li>which is located w</li></ol>	vithin the county of
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	(L.S.	.)		ARR	EST WARR	RANT		
Signature of Judge								
Date:		TO ANY LAW E	NFORCEMENT OFFICER OF					A. D. Barrer
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A copy of this arrest warrant was deli	ivered to		/31/2021	defendant		Jose Perez		
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department C John M Harris - S		waived, Nath	aniel Jose Perez admitted	to bringing	g the items in wit	th the intent of furnishing	them to inmates for n	nonetary gain. This
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, posse		incident occu	rred at Tyger River Corre	ctional Ins	stitution, 200 Pris	on Road, Enoree, SC, wh	rich is located within t	he county of
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	rtment Of Corrections Division	green leaf l	ike substance believed to be m	arijuana and after Miran	da Warnings were waived, N	Nathaniel Jose Perez ad	mitted to
	arris - S01660	attempting	to deliver the substance to inm	ates inside the institution	n for payment. This incident	occurred at Tyger Corn	rectional
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Date:		TO ANY LAV	VENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF	THIS STATE OR MUNICIPA	LITY OR ANY CONSTABLE O	F THIS COUNTY:	
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