

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for Denzel Marquise Jones, a correctional officer at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Jones, 26, of Blythewood, is charged with third-degree assault and battery and misconduct in office. His charges involve hitting a handcuffed inmate on the face. He was fired after his arrest. The inmate sustained minor injuries and was treated at the institution. He did not require hospitalization.

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.

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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division		times, while he was engaged i				
Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S02775	back. The inves	stigation was aided by video su	rveillance. This	incident occurred at I	Broad River Correctional Insti	itution, 4460 Broad
Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,		ia, SC 29210, located within the			on of S.C. Code of Laws 17-2	5-30. Probable
misfeasance, or nonfeasance	cause based on	the investigation, statements a	ind video surveili	iance.		
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me for soon thereafter as	thwith to be dealt with according to s is practicable	law. A copy of this A	Arrest Warrant shall be de	livered to the defendant at the time	of its execution, or as
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RETURN WARRANT TO: Richland County General Sessions	on 4/8/2021	1	) Judge's Addr	ess Dutch Fork I	District	
1701 Main Street		(L.S.)	)	Columbia, So		
P O Box 192	Signature of Issuing, Michael David	Scott	Judge's Telep	ohone (803)576-25	40	
Columbia, SC 29202		7397	) Issuing	Court: X Magistra	te Municipal	Circuit
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## ARREST WARRANT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Form Approved by ORIGINAL S.C. Attorney General County/ Municipality of AFFIDAVIT April 21, 2003 <u>2021A4010500213</u> **SCCA 518** Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Personally appeared before me the affiant Brian M Rowe County/ who X Municipality of being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Denzel M Jones Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate did within this county and state on or about 4/2/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate THE STATE 33-2021-076 in the following particulars: against DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree Denzel M Jones Address: there is probable cause to the defendant named above did commit believe that Phone: SSN the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight 216 On April 2, 2021, the defendant Denzel Marquise Jones, who is a certified officer with the South Carolina Department of DL #: DL State: Corrections (SCDC), did willfully, knowingly and unlawfully, batter a lawfully incarcerated inmate with SCDC, DOB Agency ORI #: SC040095C causing minor injuries. Denzel Marquise Jones struck multiple times to the face area with closed fists while Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division handcuffed behind his back. The investigation was aided by video surveillance. This incident occurred at Broad River Correctional Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S02775 Institution, 4460 Broad River, Columbia, SC 29210, located within the County of Richland being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree 16-3-600. Probable cause based on the investigation, statements and video surveillance. 3414 Offense Code: 16-03-0600(E)(1) Code/Ordinance Sec Signature of Affiant This warrant CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County Municipality of Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 County/ Municipality of The accused Columbia, SC 29221-1787 arrested and brought before me to be Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate Affiant's Telephone dealt with according to the law. (L.S.) ARREST WARRANT Signature of Judge TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: Date: It appearing from the above affidavit that reasonable arounds to believe that RETURN 4/ 2/2021 on or about Denzel M Jones defendant this arrest warrant was delivered to А сору violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ONE.S defendant County/ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate ) as set forth below: on DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree 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 **RETURN WARRANT TO:** on 4/8/202 **Dutch Fork Magistrate** Judge's Address **Dutch Fork District** (L.S.) 1019 Beatty Road Columbia, SC 29210-Signature of Issuing Judge Columbia, SC 29210 Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540 Michael David Scott Judge Code: 7397 Magistrate Circuit Issuing Court: Municipal

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