



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 attempting to fly a drone into Lee Correctional Institution.

Zijahuc Logan James, 31, of Beaufort, is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner. Camera systems at the institution spotted a drone flying onto the yard and an intruder in the wood lines behind two dorms Sunday night. The intruder was seen running from the woods and was located near the perimeter of the institution.

When James was arrested, he was in possession of a drone and its remote controller, plus a grey plastic bag containing two cell phones. The phones were tied with the same kind of string as was attached to the drone.

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.

The department thanks the Lee County Sheriff's office for its assistance in this arrest.

ARREST WARRANT

2021A3110200048

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lee

THE STATE
against

322021107

Zljahuc Logan James

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: [REDACTED] Height: 5 10 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William J Welch - S00350

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
onZljahuc Logan James
5/16/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
123 South Main Street
P O Box 387
Bishopville, SC 29010087

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lee

Personally appeared before me the affiant William J Welch who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Zljahuc Logan James
did within this county and state on or about 5/16/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lee)
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 May 16, 2021, in the county of Lee, one Zljahuc Logan James did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner at
and/or possess contraband, the contraband is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. Camera
systems at Lee Correctional Institution spotted an intruder in the wood lines behind Dorm F2 and F4 and a drome flying above the
east yard. The intruder was seen running from the wood line and was located on Mac Stuckey behind the perimeter of the
institution. Lee County Sheriff's Office Deputy Gaskins apprehended the intruder who was later identified as the defendant. Beside
the defendant was an orange in color drome with a remote with a gray plastic bag containing two cell phones tied in a knot with the
same type of string that was attached to the drome. Law enforcement will attest to the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lee

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 5/16/2021 defendant Zljahuc Logan James

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lee) 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 5/16/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Larry Blanking

Judge Code: 7349

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

Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved By
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518