



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today for a food warehouse worker on drug and contraband charges.

Javaris Marquies Da’Sant, 20, of Columbia, is charged with trafficking in methamphetamines, possession with intent to distribute synthetic marijuana and providing contraband to prisoners. He was fired.

The charges involve a large amount of contraband found inside the food warehouse and in Da’Sant’s car, including:

- 109 grams of a substance that field tested positive for meth.
- 23,107 grams of tobacco.
- 1,647 grams of a substance that field tested positive for synthetic marijuana.
- Cellphones, chargers, charging blocks, earbuds and SIM cards.
- Rolling papers, glass pipes and cigarettes.
- Tattoo ink and hair clippers.

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

2022A4010500329

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

32-2022-113

against

Javaris Marquies Da'Sant

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 156

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C POLICE SERVICES

Prosecuting Officer: Anne M Bradley - S02079

Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 10 g or more, but less than 28 g - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0450

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(C)(1)(a)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The 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 Javaris Da'Sant on 10/21/2022

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Anne M Bradley

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Javaris Marquies Da'Sant

did within this county and state on or about 10/21/2022

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 10 g or more, but less than 28 g - 1st offense

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:

On October 21, 2022, at 4422 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 (Food Service Warehouse at SCDC), in the county of Richland, the defendant, Javaris Da'Sant, an employee with South Carolina Department of Corrections, was found to be in possession of one vacuum sealed bag containing a white, crystal like substance. This baggy was recovered during a lawful search of his vehicle a white, 2014 Kia Optima (SC temp tag: [REDACTED]). The white, crystal like substance field tested positive for Methamphetamine with a field weight of 109 grams. The items were recovered from a black rolling suitcase which the defendant admitted to being in the backseat of his vehicle. Probable cause is based on the investigation, recovery of evidence, and the defendant's own admission.

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P O BOX 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-8507

## 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 10/21/2022 defendant Javaris Marquies Da'Sant

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate ) as set forth below.

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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 10/21/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518



## ARREST WARRANT

2022A4010500330

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

32-2022-113

against

Javaris Marquies Da'Sant

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 156

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C POLICE SERVICES

Prosecuting Officer: Anne M Bradley - S02079

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

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On October 21, 2022, at 4422 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 (Food Service Warehouse at SCDC), in the county of Richland, the defendant, Javaris Da'Sant, an employee with South Carolina Department of Corrections, was found to be in possession of a quantity of cell phones, cell phone chargers, cell phone charging blocks, rolling papers, tattoo ink, hair clippers, earbuds, Newport cigarettes, SIM cards, glass pipes, 48 vacuum sealed packages of tobacco (field weight of 23,107 grams), 4 vacuum sealed packages of GPM (field weight of 1,647 grams), and 1 vacuum sealed package of white, crystal like substance (field weight of 109 grams). Items were recovered during a lawful search of his vehicle a white, 2014 Kia Optima (SC temp tag: ) and from boxes of frozen chicken in the freezer area at the Food Service Warehouse, where defendant worked. Probable cause is based on the investigation, recovery of evidence, and the defendant's own admission.

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## ARREST WARRANT

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

32-2022-113

against

Javaris Marquies Da'Sant

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 156

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C POLICE SERVICES

Prosecuting Officer: Anne M Bradley - S02079

Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)

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