



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a North Carolina man arrested on contraband charges involving inmates at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Travell Levone Hill, 37, of Dallas, N.C., is charged with:

- Trafficking in methamphetamines more than 28 grams.
- Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.
- Possession of suboxone with intent to distribute
- Criminal conspiracy.
- Providing contraband to prisoners.

Hill was spotted on surveillance cameras walking onto the Lieber property from nearby railroad tracks. SCDC launched its drone team, which led officers to Hill's location using thermal imaging technology. When he was arrested, he was carrying a bag containing 175 grams of a substance that tested positive for marijuana, 88 grams of a substance that tested positive for meth, suboxone strips, tobacco and other contraband 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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200190

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

Travell Levone Hill

Address: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 170

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 28 g or more, but less than 100 g - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0392

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(C)(2)(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 Travell Levone Hill on 2/14/23

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Travell Levone Hill did within this county and state on or about 2/14/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 28 g or more, but less than 100 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 February 14, 2021, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant Travell Hill did violate Section 44-53-370(b)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, PWID Marijuana, Facts of Case: While conducting surveillance operations due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did observe the defendant walk onto the property of LCI from the railroad tracks. Defendant was observed carrying a blue plastic bag containing wrapped packages. Contents of one package yielded tobacco and hidden inside the tobacco clear plastic bags containing 88 grams of white crystal like substance. Field test of crystal substance did field test presumptive for Methamphetamine. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 2/14/2023 defendant Travell Levone Hill

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

County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 28 g or more, but less than 100 g - 1st offense

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 2/14/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge Amanda Michelle Levner

Judge Code 7177

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200183

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

Travell Levone Hill

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 170

DL State: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

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)

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

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[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Richard M Darling who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Travell Levone Hill did within this county and state on or about 2/14/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 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 February 14, 2023, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant Travell Hill did violate Section 44-53-370(b)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, PWID Marijuana, Facts of Case: While conducting surveillance operations due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did observe the defendant walk onto the property of LCI from the railroad tracks. Defendant was observed carrying a blue plastic bag that contained mixed wrapped packages of contraband. Contents of one package yielded 5 yellow 8mg Sublingual film (Suboxone strips) in original packaging. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence.

Signature of Affiant [Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester

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 2/14/2023 defendant Travell Levone Hill did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

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

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 2/14/2023

[Signature] Signature of Issuing Judge Amanda Michelle Leviner Judge Code: 7177

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex Summerville, SC 29483-4707 Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200184

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

Travell Levone Hill

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 weight: 170

DL State: DL #:

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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: Travell Levone Hill on 2/14/23

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC 29477

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester ) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 February 14, 2023, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant Travell Hill did violate Section 16-17-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Criminal Conspiracy, Facts of Case: The defendant did conspire with the purpose of committing an unlawful act by unlawful means. While conducting surveillance operations due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did observe the defendant walk onto the property of LCI from the railroad tracks. Defendant was observed carrying a blue plastic bag containing Marijuana, tobacco, Suboxone Strips and other miscellaneous contraband items that are commonly introduced into a correctional facility to be introduced to SCDC inmates. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence.

Signature of Affiant [Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Dorchester )

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 2/14/2023 defendant Travell Levone Hill

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 2/14/2023 (L.S.)

[Signature] Amanda Michelle Leviner Judge Code: 7177

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200185

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

Travell Levone Hill

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 170

DL State: [Redacted] DL #:

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Travell Levone Hill on 2/14/2023

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC 29477

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

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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:

On February 14, 2023, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant Travell Hill did violate Section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Contraband, Possession, attempt to furnish, Facts of Case: While conducting surveillance operations due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did observe the defendant walk onto the property of LCI from the railroad tracks. Defendant was observed carrying a blue plastic bag containing Marijuana, tobacco, Suboxone Strips and other miscellaneous contraband items that are commonly introduced into a correctional facility. Signs prohibiting contraband are posted in conspicuous areas for all visitors, inmates, and employees to see. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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on 2/14/2023

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Amanda Michelle Leviner

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Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200182

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

Travell Levone Hill

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 170

DL State: DL #:

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

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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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

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of ) Dorchester )

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787 Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 2/14/2023

[Signature] (L.S.) Amanda Michelle Leviner Judge Code: 7177

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