



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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

Timothy Lawton Risher Jr., 39, is charged with:

- Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.
- Criminal conspiracy.
- Providing contraband to prisoners.
- Unlawful carrying of a pistol.

Risher was found on the railroad tracks near Lieber carrying seven camouflaged packages containing tobacco, rolling papers and 52.3 grams of a material believed to be marijuana. He also was carrying a Glock 26 handgun.

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

2023A1810200204

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr

Address:

Phone: (000)000-0000

SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 134

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: SC Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

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 Timothy Risher
on 2-16-23Cory Fogleboch
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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 2/16/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 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 16, 2023, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472 in the
county of Dorchester, Defendant Timothy Risher 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. Special
Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) were notified of a intruder on the rail road tracks next to
LCI, Agents did observe the defendant sitting in wood line between LCI and the rail road tracks. Defendant was found to have in his
possession 7 camofludge contraband packages carrying tobacco and Marijuana. Post Miranda the defendant did admit that he was to
throw the contraband packages over the fence of LCI to introduce to an SCDC inmate. Probable cause is based on physical and
visual evidence and defendants self admitting to the illegal activity.

Signature of Affiant

Cory Fogleboch

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 2/16/2023 defendant Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester) 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 2/16/2023

Tara Leigh Frost
Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Tara Leigh Frost

Judge Code: 7479

Judge's Address 339 South Railroad Avenue

Ridgeville, SC 29472-

Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200205

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: (000)000-0000 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 134

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

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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county of Dorchester, Defendant Timothy Risher did violate Section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws,
Prisoners/Contraband, furnishing or attempt, Facts of Case: Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections
(SCDC) were notified of an intruder on the rail road tracks next to LCI, Agents located the defendant on the railroad tracks next to
LCI. Defendant was found to have in his possession 7 camouflage contraband packages carrying tobacco, Marijuana, and brown
rolling papers. Defendant did admit post Miranda that he was to throw the contraband packages over the fence of LCI to introduce
to an SCDC inmate. Marijuana, tobacco and rolling papers are considered contraband by the Director of SCDC and therefore are
illegal to introduce to a SCDC inmate. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence and defendant's self-admission.

Signature of Affiant

Cory Fogleboch

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200206

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr

Address:

Phone: (000)000-0000

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 134

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

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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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 16, 2023, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, in the county of Dorchester Defendant Timothy Risher did violate Section 44-53-0370(b)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana. Facts of Case: Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) were notified of an intruder on the rail road tracks next to LCI, Agents located the defendant on the railroad tracks next to LCI. Defendant was found to have in his possession 7 camouflage contraband packages with one containing 52.3 grams of green plant material. Field test of green plant material did field test presumptive for Marijuana. Post Miranda the defendant did admit that he was to throw the contraband packages over the fence of LCI to introduce to an SCDC inmate. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence and defendant's self-admitting to the illegal activity.

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) 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

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1810200207

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE STATE

against

Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr

Address:

Phone: (000)000-0000

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 weight: 134

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

Offense: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

Offense Code: 0044

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0020

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

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 16, 2023, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472 in the county of Dorchester, Defendant Timothy Risher did violate Section 16-23-0020 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Weapon/Unlawful Carry of a Handgun. Facts of Case: Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) were notified of an intruder on the rail road tracks next to LCI, Agents located the defendant on the railroad tracks next to LCI. Defendant was found to have on his person, hidden in his waist band, a black Glock 26 handgun serial number AEUE557. Defendant did not have a valid Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP). Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence and defendant's post Miranda self-admitting to being in the area to introduce contraband into LCI.

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