

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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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 camoflauged 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.

ORIGINAL STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT Municipality of County 2023A1810200204 Dorchester Cory N Fogleboch STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Personally appeared before me the affiant Municipality of County/ Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant X did within this county and state on or about 2/16/2023 Dorchester Municipality of Dorchester County/ State of South Carolina (or ordinance of THE STATE in the following particulars: against DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr Address: the defendant named above did to believe that is probable cause the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: (000)000-0000 SSN Phone: On February 16, 2023, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472 in the 134 W Height: 5 11 Weight: Sex: M county of Dorchester, Defendant Timothy Risher did violate Section 16-17-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Criminal DL #: DL State: SC Conspiracy, Facts of Case: The defendant did conspire with the purpose of committing an unlawful act by unlawful means. Special Agency ORI #: SC040095C DOB: Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) were notified of a intruder on the rail road tracks next to S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Agency: LCI, Agents did observe the defendant sitting in wood line between LCI and the rail road tracks. Defendant was found to have in his Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880 possession 7 camofludge contraband packages carrying tobacco and Marijuana. Post Miranda the defendant did admit that he was to Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law throw the contraband packages over the fence of LCI to introduce to an SCDC inmate. Probable cause is based on physical and conspiracy defined visual evidence and defendants self admitting to the illegal activity. 0049 Offense Code: 16-17-0410 Code/Ordinance Sec: Signature of Affiant FOR SERVICE CERTIFIED This warrant is STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA P.O. Box 21787 Affiant's Address Municipality of County Municipality of County Columbia, SC 29221-1787 The accused Affiant's Telephone to be Dorchester arrested brought before 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: reasonable above affidavit that It appearing RETURN Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr 2/16/2023 defendant on or about this arrest warrant was delivered to А сору of South Carolina (or ordinance of violate the criminal laws of the State) as set forth below: defendant Municipality of Dorchester 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 RETURN WARRANT TO: on 2/16/2023 339 South Railroad Avenue Judge's Address General Sessions (L.S.) Ridgeville, SC 29472-5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd. Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854 St. George, SC 29477 Tara Leigh Frost Municipal Issuing Court: Magistrate Judge Code: 7479

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X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that		
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Dorchester		X County/ Municipality of Dorchester)
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Address:	-		
Phone: (000)000-0000 SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable ca	cause to believe that the defendant named al ause is based on the following facts:	
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 134	On February 16, 2023, while at Lieber Co	rrectional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Risher did violate Section 24-3-950 of the South Carolin	Ridgeville, SC, 29472 in the na Code of Laws,
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Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880			
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Offense Code: 0074	 illegal to introduce to a SCDC inmate. Pro 	obable cause is based on physical and visual evidence an	d defendant 5 seri dannes.
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950	Signature of Affia	ant Com Forling	
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
County/ Municipality of	County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787	
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(L.S	3.)	ARREST WARRANT	
Signature of Judge	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF	THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF T	HIS COUNTY:
Date:		from the above affidavit that there are reaso	
RETURN	on or about 2/16/2023	defendant Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr	,
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Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer	soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me	to law. A copy of this Artest Warrant shall be delivered to the est.	
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5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	Signature of Issuing Judge	Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854	
St. George, SC 29477	Tara Leigh Frost		Municipal Circuit
,	Judge Code: 7479		
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2023A1810200206	Dorchester)	who
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr	
X County/	did within this county and state on or about 2/16/2023 violate the cr	iminal laws of the
Dorchester	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of Dorchester)
THE STATE	in the following particulars:	
against	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d	1st offense
Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr		
Address:	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:	
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Offense Code: 0186	physical and visual evidence and defendant's self-admitting to the illegal activity.	
Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)	Signature of Affiant Con Foelill	
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County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787	
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is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Dorchester / Affiant's Telephone	
dealt with according to the law.		
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Signature of Judge	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:	
Date:		to believe that
RETURN	on or about 2/16/2023 defendant Timothy Lawton Risher, Jr	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of	
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THE STATE	in the follow	ing particulars:				
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880						
Offense: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol	Defendant d	id not have a valid Concealed	Weapons Permit (CWP)	. Probable cause is based	on physical and	
Onbrise. Houpons / Children - Jan -	defendant's	post Miranda self-admitting t	to being in the area to mu	oduce contraband mio 25		
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Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0020		Signature of Affia	ant Cour tous	lle		
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Signature of Judge			THE STATE OF MUNICIPAL	ALITY OR ANY CONSTARLE	OF THIS COUNTY:	
Date:	TO ANY LAW	/ ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF It appearing	from the above affida	avit that there are	reasonable grounds	to believe that
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