

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a former inmate on contraband charges involving a drone at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Alex Wartara Nash, 43, of Spartanburg, is charged with providing contraband to prisoners and criminal conspiracy. His charges involve attempting to fly a drone carrying tobacco onto the Lieber prison yard.

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		STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)		ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
2022 4 4	940204040	X County/	Municipality of)	AFFIDAVIT		April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
	810201040	Dorchester)			
X County/	SOUTH CAROLINA Municipality of		eared before me the affiant	Richard M Darlin			who
Δ			orn deposes and says that		rtara Nash		
Dorchester			county and state on or about Carolina (or ordinance of		lunicipality of Dorches		criminal laws of the
Т	THE STATE	in the following	4	County/	lunicipality of Dorches	ster)
	against			Nininal Carration of C		C 1	
Alex Wartara Nash		_	OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / C	riminai Conspiracy, Co	ommon Law conspiracy dei	ined	
Address:		_					
Phone:	SSN:		e that there is probable forth and that probable cau			d above did comm	nit
Sex: M Race: B	Height: 6 1 Weight: 20	<u> </u>			•		
DL State: SC DL #:		- On August 16,	2023, the Defendant, Alex W Defendant while located on C				
DOB:	Ağency ORI #: SC040095C	be in possession	on of an orange unmanned ae	rial device (drone), a dr	one controller, and quantity	y of packaged tobacc	co. The defendant
	epartment Of Corrections Division	on did admit post	miranda, that he was in the a	rea attempting to fly the	e package into Lieber Corre	ectional Institution lo	ocated at 136
	rd M Darling - S00988 ninal Conspiracy, Common Law	- Wilburn Ave, incarcerated at	Ridgeville SC 29472, located Lieber Correctional.	2,814 feet away, and w	as conspiring to do so with	an inmate who is cu	ırrently
conspiracy defined	1 0	_	Electric Correctional.				
Offense Code: 0049	:	_		2 -			
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-	-0410	_	Signature of Affian	\mathcal{L}			
This warrant is CERTIFIE	ED FOR SERVICE in the	_		701	/		
County/ Municipa	pality of	STATE OF SOU) Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		
	. The accuse	d X County/	Municipality of		Columbia, SC 29221-17	87	
	brought before me to be	Dorchester		Affiant's Telephone			
dealt with according to the	law.						
Signature of Judge		S.)		ADDECTIA	(ADDANIT		
				ARREST W	IARRANI		
Date:		TO ANY LAW E	NFORCEMENT OFFICER OF T	HIS STATE OR MUNICIPA	ALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE (OF THIS COUNTY:	
		=	It appearing fro		An arms ar	easonable grounds	to believe that
	RETURN	on or about 8	1/16/2023	defendant Alex	. Wartara Nash		
A copy of this arrest warran	4.5		criminal laws of the State of				
defendant on 8/1/6/	Vartara Nash	_ X County/		orchester		set forth below:	
5/1/6/	(d)	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy /	Criminal Conspiracy C	ommon I au aananin	C 1	
h.VZ							
Signature of Cons	stable/Law Enforcement Officer	 Having found prome for the before me for the before m	obable cause and the above affiant rthwith to be dealt with according t	t having sworn before me, yo law. A copy of this Arrest	ou are empowered and directed	to arrest the said defend	dant and bring him or
		soon thereafter a	s is practicable bscribed before the)		delendant at the time of	ns execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:		on 8/16/2023	1 4/1)			
General Sessions	M_ 1	/ lar	hu & Juhin.	Judge's Address			
5200 E. Jim Bilton B		Signature of Issuing	Judge)	St. George, SC 29477-	2443	
St. George, SC 2947	7	Jacquelyn G. J	.	Judge's Telephone	(843)563-0130		
		Judge Code:	7070) Issuing Court	X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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2023A1810201041	X County/ Municipality of) A	FFIDAVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Dorchester Personally appeared before me the affile	ant Richard M Darling			who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says th		ara Nash		
Dorchester	did within this county and state on or ab			violate the	e criminal laws of the
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of	X County/ Mu	nicipality of Dorch	ester)
THE STATE	in the following particulars:				
against Alex Wartara Nash	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners /	Contraband, possession by	prisoner, furnishing or a	attempt to furnish prise	oner with
Address:					
	■ I further state that there is probab	alo cause to helieve th	at the defendant nar	med above did com	ımit
Phone: SSN	I further state that there is probable the crime set forth and that probable	cause is based on the fo	llowing facts:		
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 I Weight:	200 On Assess 16 2022, the Defendant Alex	w Wartara Nash did commi	t the offense of Prisoner	rs / Contraband, posses	ssion by prisoner,
DL State: SC DL#:	Comishing an attempt to furnish prisoner	with in that. The Defenda	nt while located on Cob	ourn Town Road, Dorc	nester County,
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Div Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988	Lieber Correctional Institution located a	it 136 Wilburn Ave, Ridgev	ille SC 294/2, located 2	2,814 feet away, and w	as conspiring to do
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner		cerated at Lieber Correctio	nal.		
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with					
Offense Code: 0074		ffiant R-	//		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950	Signature of A	ffiant 12 - C			N .
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the)			
County/ Municipality of	X County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787	1707	
	accused)	Columbia, SC 29221-	-1/8/	
is to be arrested and brought bottom	Dorchester	Affiant's Telephone			
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	(L.S.)	ARREST W	/ARRANT		
Signature of Judge	-		ITY OR ANN CONCTAR	LE OF THIS COUNTY	
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (from the above affida		reasonable ground	ds to believe ti
	it appearing	Hom the above and	The didt diolo dio		
RETURN	on or about 8/16/2023		x Wartara Nash		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the St		rdinance of) as set forth below:	
defendant Alex wasters Nash	County/ Municipality of	Dorchester			
on 8/16/21	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners	/ Contraband, possession l	by prisoner, furnishing o	or attempt to furnish p	risoner with
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	Having found probable cause and the above her before the forthwith to be deathwith accor soon the eafter as is practicable	ding to law. A copy of this Arrest	Warrant shall be delivered t	to the defendant at the un	le of its execution, or a
Signature of Contract	Sworm to and subscribed before me)			
RETURN WARRANT TO:	on 8/1/6/2023 -	Judge's Address			
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5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	Signature of Issuing Judge	Judge's Telephone	e <u>(843)563-0130</u>		
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