

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for two Greenville men on contraband charges involving a drone at Ridgeland Correctional Institution.

Tavis Barnette, 42, and Joshua Bryan Lay, 33, were arrested in a solar panel field near Ridgeland Correctional Institution while flying a drone carrying contraband toward the prison.

Barnette is charged with:

- Trafficking in methamphetamines.
- Two counts of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.
- Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.
- Providing contraband to prisoners.
- Criminal conspiracy.

Lay is charged with:

- Trafficking in methamphetamines.
- One count of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.
- Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.
- Providing contraband to prisoners.
- Criminal conspiracy.

Officers confiscated a drone, narcotics, tobacco, cellphones and other contraband items during the arrest. The drugs included 30 grams of meth, 10.4 grams of cocaine and 875.3 grams of marijuana.

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.

SCDC thanks the Ridgeland Police Department for its partnership and help in these arrests.

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