

South Carolina Department of Corrections

Jan. 8, 2024 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 <u>Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov</u>

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

Devin Michael Barksdale, 31, is charged with providing prisoners with contraband and criminal conspiracy.

Officers confiscated a drone, tobacco, cellphones, jewelry and other contraband items during the arrest, which occurred on a road near the institution.

Barksdale, who has served time for 18 different crimes since 2011, was last released from prison in September 2023. He was on supervised reentry oversight in Pickens County when he was arrested.

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 Dorchester County Sheriff's Office for its partnership and help in this arrest.

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THE STATE	in the following particulars					
Devin Michael Barksdale	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:		Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	ner, furnishing or attempt	t to fumish prisoner with	
Address						
Phone SSN	I further state the crime set fi	that there is probable orth and that probable caus	cause to believe that the e is based on the following fi	fendant named	above did commit	
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Proseculing Agency S.C. Department Ut Corrections Division Proseculing Officer Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	1	distribute unlawful contraband terms to include tobacce, jewiety, cen proues, and once interchated a stranger contraband terms into a built of attempt to introduce said contraband items via unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone) to LCI inmates from two way road	band items via unmanned aer	al vehicle (Drone) to LCI	I inmates from two way roa	. p
Offense Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	director of SCD	near LCI. Defendant was located in proximity of packaged contraband items and a drone. These items are deemed contraband by the director of SCDC. Probable cause is based on photos of subject, drone activation, and subject being caught by law enforcement in	of packaged contraband item photos of subject, drone activ	s and a drone These items ation, and subject being c	s are deemed contraband by aught by law enforcement i	r the
Offense Code: 0074	the illegal act.		(
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<u>8</u>	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	CAROLINA				
County/ Municipality of The accused	County/	Municipality of) Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21/8/ Columbia, SC 29221-1787	787	
ght before me	Dorchester		Affiant's Telephone			
dealt with according to the law.						
	(rs.)		ARREST WARRANT	ARRANT		
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RETURN	on or about	1/ 6/2024	defendant	Devin Michael Barksdale		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	ath	aws of the State	LO	of		
defendant Devis Berkidele		Municipality of	Dorchester) as set forth below:	
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Carl Fark	Having found prob	Having found probable cause and the above afflant having sworn before me , you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendent and bring hum 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	aving sworn before me , you are er aw A copy of this Arrest Warrant s	npowered and directed to arr	est the said defendant and bring dant at the time of its execution	j him or , or as
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2024A1810200015 state of south carolina	Dorchester) Personally appeared before me the affant Cory N Fogleboch	who
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Dorchester	did within this county and state on or about 1/6/2024 State of Seath Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Nunicipality of Dorchester	(
THE STATE		
agamst Devin Michael Barksdale	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined	
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Phone SSN	I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendent named above did contrist the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:	
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Presecuting Officer - Corry N Fogleboch - 500880 Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law	from two way road near LCI. Defendant was located in proximity of packaged contraband items and a drone. Probable cause is	
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Code/Ordinance Sec 16-17-0410	Signature of Attant (oral For Kulu	
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is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Dorchester Affant's Telephone	
dealt with according to the law.		
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Date:	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	ds to believe that
RETURN	on or about 1/6/2024 defendant Devin Michael Barksdale	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Devix GurksLite	did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County!) as set forth below:	
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