

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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

Lynetta McCloud Mitchell, 60, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, providing contraband to an inmate and criminal conspiracy.

Mitchell was arrested and charged with passing contraband items to an inmate she was visiting at Lieber on Sunday. The items included tobacco, jewelry and 85 grams of a substance that field tested positive for 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 Dorchester County Sheriff's Office for its assistance in this arrest.

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St. George, SC 29477		Signature of Issuing Peter Brandt S		Judge's Telephone	(843)832-0370		
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