

## **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 on charges involving contraband at MacDougall Correctional Institution.

Robert Lee Brunson, 34, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, providing contraband to an inmate and criminal conspiracy.

Brunson's charges involve flying a drone carrying a mop handle filled with marijuana and tobacco onto the prison yard. He coordinated the drop with an inmate using the recorded prison phone system.

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.

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	On June 17	2024, the Defendant, Robert Bru	nson, did violate section	16-17-0410 of the Sc	outh Carolina Code of I	aws. Conspiracy
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DOB. Agency ORI #: SC040095C	handle, over	the perimeter fence into MacDou	igall Correctional Institu	ution (MacCI), located	at 1516 Old Gilliard R	toad, Ridgeville,
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Divisi		ina 29472, Berkeley County, via	an unmanned aerial veh	icle (drone). The packa	nge contained marijuan	a and tobacco.
Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S01217	- The defenda	ant communicated with a South C e intent of the contraband package	arolina Department of C	orrections (SCDC) inf	nate on the institutiona	recorded phone
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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about	6/17/2024		Lee Brunson		
defendant Robert Brunson	X County	the criminal laws of the State of Municipality of Ren	celey		as set forth below:	
on 9-77-24						
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## orm Approved by ARREST WARRANT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORIGINAL S.C. Attorney General April 21 2003 County Municipality of AFFIDAVIT 2024A0810201867 Berkeley STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Cory N Fogleboch Personally appeared before me the affiant Municipality of being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Lee Brunson violate the criminal laws of the Berkelev did within this county and state on or about 6/17/2024 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Municipality of Berkeley THE STATE 062024048 in the following particulars against DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with Robert Lee Brunson Address the defendant named above did commit state that there is probable cause to believe that Phone SSN the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts Sex. Race B Height 5 9 Weight 235 une 17, 2024, the Defendant, Robert Brunson, did violate section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, DL State 00 DL# Prisoners/Contraband, Possession by Prisoner or attempt to furnish contraband to wit: The Defendant did introduce a contraband DOB: Agency ORI # SC040095C package, in the form of a mop handle, over the perimeter fence into MacDougall Correctional Institution (MacCI), located at 1516 S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Agency Old Gilliard Rd, Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472, Berkeley County via an unmanned aerial vehicle (drone). The package contained Prosecuting Officer Cory N Fogleboch - S01217 marijuana and tobacco. The defendant communicated with a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate on the institutional recorded phone line with the intent of the contraband package being obtained by the inmate. The defendants phone Offense Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, pinged on cell towers within proximity of MacCI during the time of the incident. These items are considered contraband by the furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with Director of SCDC and inmates are not allowed to possess them. 0074 Offense Code 24-03-0950 Code/Ordinance Sec Signature of Affiant CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE This warrant STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County Municipality of P.O. Box 21787 Affiant's Address Municipality of County The accused Columbia, SC 29221-1787 arrested and brought before to be me Berkeley Affiant's Telephone with according to the (L.S.) ARREST WARRANT Signature of Judge TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: Date above affidavit that there reasonable grounds to believe RETURN 6/17/2024 on or about defendant Robert Lee Brunson this arrest warrant was delivered to A copy of laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of violate the criminal defendant Municipality of County/ Berkeley ) as set forth below: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with 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:** General Sessions Judge's Address Post Office Box 6122 Moncks Corner, SC 29461-300 B California Avenue Judge's Telephone

PO Box 219 Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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Judge Code:

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**Issuing Court** 

((84)3) - 719 - x 4050

Magistrate

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