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COLUMBIA, S.C. – An inmate being transferred from Lieber to Broad River CI attempted to escape out of a transport van along Interstate 26 in West Columbia today.

Sean Jarrett Tomsha, 31, was subdued by SCDC officers, who were assisted by West Columbia police after calling for assistance. No one was injured.

Tomsha kicked the glass out of a window and broke the hinges on the transport van door. No other obvious damage was done to the vehicle. He pushed the door open enough to stick his head out, but he did not escape. The public was not in danger. He is safe and secure at Broad River CI tonight.

Criminal charges are expected to be filed.

SCDC thanks the West Columbia Police and Richland County Sheriff's Department for their assistance today.