



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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

Quinzell Robinson, 46, of Sumter, is charged with operating a drone near a prison, attempting to furnish contraband to prisoners, criminal conspiracy and resisting arrest. The charges against Robinson involve flying a drone carrying contraband toward Lieber, but the package dropped in the woods before reaching the prison yard.

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.

ARREST WARRANT

2025A1810200225

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

Quinzell Robinson

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law

conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Quinzell Robinson

on 3/14/25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Richard M Darling

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Quinzell Robinson

did within this county and state on or about

3/14/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/

Municipality of

Dorchester

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On March 14, 2025, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant Quinzell Robinson I did violate Section 16-17-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Criminal Conspiracy, Facts of Case: The defendant did conspire with the purpose of committing an unlawful act by unlawful means. While conducting surveillance operations due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General, observed the defendant walking in a field next to LCI carrying a unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone) in his hands along with a orange bag. The defendant was in communication with a SCDC inmate. The defendant did admit under Miranda that he attempted to fly a package into LCI, but it fell in the woods before making it to the facility. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence, defendants' self admitting.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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 to believe that

on or about 3/14/2025

defendant Quinzell Robinson

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/

Municipality of

Dorchester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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

on

March 14, 2025

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Russell A. DeMott

Judge Code: 7484

Judge's Address 212 Deming Way, Box 10

Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court:

Magistrate

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1810200223

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

Quinzell Robinson

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

Offense: Resisting / Resisting Arrest; Oppose or resist law enforcement officer serving process or making

Offense Code: 0326

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0320(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [] County/ [] Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on 3/14/25 Quinzell Robinson 3114125

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Richard M Darling who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Quinzell Robinson did within this county and state on or about 3/14/2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Resisting / Resisting Arrest; Oppose or resist law enforcement officer serving process or making arrest

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On March 14, 2025, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant Quinzell Robinson did violate Section 16-09- 0320(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Resisting/Resisting Arrest, Probable Cause is based on the following facts: SCDC-OIG attempted to effect a lawful arrest after conducting a surveillance operation due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Agents observed the defendant walking in a field next to LCI carrying a unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone) in his hands along with a orange bag. While trying to effect a lawful arrest the defendant actively resisted. Agents were fully dressed in vest labeled police in large letters and the defendant refused lawful commands to place his hands behind his back. Probable cause is based on confiscation of the drone, body worn camera recordings, and defendants' self-admissions post Miranda.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Dorchester)

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787 Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

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 to believe that

on or about 3/14/2025 defendant Quinzell Robinson did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Resisting / Resisting Arrest; Oppose or resist law enforcement officer serving process or making arrest

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

on 3/14/2025)

Signature of Issuing Judge)

Russell A. DeMott (L.S.))

Judge Code: 7484)

Judge's Address 212 Deming Way, Box 10 Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1810200224

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Quinzell Robinson

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 vweight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

[] County/ [] Municipality of

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Quinzell Robinson on 3/14/25

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dorchester)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On March 14, 2025, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant Quinzell Robinson did violate Section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Introduction or Attempt to Introduce Contraband into a state correctional facility, Facts of Case: The defendant did conspire with the purpose of committing an unlawful act by unlawful means. While conducting surveillance operations due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General, observed the defendant walking in a field next to LCI carrying a unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone) in his hands along with a orange bag. The defendant did admit under Miranda that he attempted to fly a package into LCI, but it fell in the woods before making it to the facility. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence, defendants' self-admitting.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dorchester

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

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 to believe that

on or about 3/14/2025 defendant Quinzell Robinson

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Dorchester) 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

on 3/14/2025

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Russell A. DeMott

Judge Code: 7484

Judge's Address 212 Deming Way, Box 10

Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

ARREST WARRANT

2025A1810200226

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Quinzell Robinson

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Richard M Darling - S00988

Offense: Prisoners / Operating an unmanned aerial vehicle
within a certain distance of a Department of

Offense Code: 3896

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-01-0300(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
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on 3/14/25

R. M. Darling

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Summerville Magistrate
212 Deming Way, Box 10
Summerville, SC 29483

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Dorchester)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Operating an unmanned aerial vehicle within a certain distance of a Department of
Corrections facility

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On March 14, 2025, while at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeville, SC, 29472, Defendant
Quinzell Robinson I did violate Section 16-17-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Criminal Conspiracy, Facts of Case: The
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operations due to recent attempts to introduce contraband to the facility, Special Agents with the South Carolina Department of
Corrections Office of Inspector General, observed the defendant walking in a field next to LCI carrying a unmanned aerial vehicle
(Drone) in his hands along with a orange bag. The defendant did admit under Miranda that he attempted to fly a package into LCI,
but it fell in the woods before making it to the facility. Probable cause is based on physical and visual evidence, defendants'
self-admitting.

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R. M. Darling

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Dorchester)

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Columbia, SC 29221-1787
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Operating an unmanned aerial vehicle within a certain distance of a Department of
Corrections facility

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Sworn to and subscribed before me)
on 3/14/2025)

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.))
Russell A. DeMott)
Judge Code: 7484)

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Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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