

South Carolina Department of Corrections

April 3, 2025 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a former inmate at Lieber Correctional Institution for sextortion and money laundering charges.

Christopher Lewis Dendy Jr., 27, is charged with blackmail/extortion, money laundering, possession of a cellphone by a prisoner and violating the Computer Crime Act. The charges involve creating a fake profile on a dating app, exchanging sexual photos with a victim, then claiming to be a minor. The inmate is charged with extorting more than \$27,000 from the victim, who lived in another state.

Dendy was serving a 10-year sentence for voluntary manslaughter, armed robbery and drug charges, and was scheduled to be released April 1 to community supervision in Greenville County. Instead, he was released to the custody of the Dorchester County Detention Center, where he was served with criminal charges. His bond was set today at \$210,000 cash.

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	STATE OF S	OUTH CAROLINA			ORIGINAL	Form Approved by
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Warrant Affidavit

On or between the dates of March 24, 2024, and October 22, 2024, the defendant, Christopher Lewis Dendy Jr. did commit the crime of Blackmail/Extortion when he accused the victim, of a crime he knew to be uncommitted with the intent to extort money from him. Evidence obtained during the investigation proved that the defendant, while using a contraband cell phone, created a fictitious female profile on a dating app and "matched" with the victim. Upon matching, a conversation began which resulted in the exchange of images that were sexual in nature between the victim and who he thought to be legal aged female named "The defendant then contacted the victim claiming that was a minor and threatened him with criminal exploitation charges unless he made monetary payments to the defendant. The victim suffered a financial loss of over \$27,000. The defendant was a lawfully incarcerated SC Department of Corrections inmate at Lieber Correctional Institution, located within the county of Dorchester, SC during the time frame of which the crime was committed.

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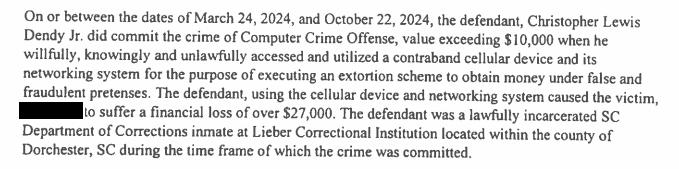
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On or between the dates of March 24, 2024, and October 22, 2024, the defendant, Christopher Lewis Dendy Jr. did commit the crime of Money Laundering, greater than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000 when he accepted financial transactions totaling over \$27,000 from the victim, that he knew to be proceeds of unlawful activity (Extortion) and did so in manner as to disguise ownership and control of the proceeds. The defendant was a lawfully incarcerated SC Department of Corrections inmate at Lieber Correctional Institution located within the county of Dorchester, SC during the time frame of which the crime was committed.
Evidence obtained during the investigation proved that the defendant, while using a contraband cell phone, created a fictitious female profile on a dating app and "matched" with the victim. Upon matching, a conversation began which resulted in the exchange of images that were sexual in nature between the victim and who he thought to be a legal aged female named " ." The defendant then contacted the victim claiming that ' was a minor and threatened him with criminal exploitation charges unless he made monetary payments to the defendant.
The victim suffered a financial loss of over \$27,000 through a series of Cash App payments made to two accounts provided, accessed and utilized by the defendant. Per records obtained from Block Inc. (Cash App) the accounts were listed under the alias names of

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