



## **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 warrant today for an Orangeburg woman on charges related to an escape from a work-release site earlier this month.

Demetria-Micha Byrd, 29, is charged with aiding an inmate's escape from prison. The charge involves coordinating with inmate Ulysses Steven Conner Jr. after he walked away from his job at Bojangles in Florence on May 1. Social media accounts identify Byrd as Conner's wife.

Earlier this month, Conner's brother, Roland Leon Miley, also was charged with aiding an inmate's escape.

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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

2025A3810700501

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Demetria-Micha Byrd

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 1 Weight: 140

DL State: DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Police Services

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S01200

Offense: Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners charged with noncapital offenses

Offense Code: 0465

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0410(C)(2)

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 Demetria-Micha Byrd on 5-20-25 5:53pm

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
151 Docket Street  
P. O. Box 9000  
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Demetria-Micha Byrd

did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners charged with noncapital offenses

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 May 1, 2025 - May 2, 2025, the Defendant, Demetria-Micha Byrd, did violate section 16-09-0410(C)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, to wit: The Defendant while located in the County of Orangeburg, did conspire with Ulysses Conner Jr., a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate, to aid their escape. Conner left the location of his designated assignment with a co-workers cellphone. Between 9:58 PM and 12:47 AM Conner placed 16 phone calls from phone number [REDACTED] to the Defendant on phone number [REDACTED]. The phone number is linked to the Defendant through CashApp. Based off intelligence located on Conner's Facebook account he associates the Defendant was his "wife".

Signature of Affiant

Cory Fogleboch

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address P O BOX 21787  
Columbia, SC 29221-

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 5/1/2025 defendant Demetria-Micha Byrd

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners charged with noncapital offenses

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 5/2/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Derrick F. Dash

Judge Code: 5909

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 9000  
Orangeburg, SC 29116-

Judge's Telephone (803)533-5848

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

