



South Carolina Department of Corrections

January 22, 2026

For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a correctional officer at Turbeville Correctional Institution.

Shama Tenecia Toney, 42, of Dalzell was charged with accessory after the fact to felony A, B, C or murder from an incident that took place at the institution on Jan. 2, 2025. Toney was also charged with misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance. She was fired.

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

2026A1410100014

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of
Clarendon

THE STATE
against

Shama Tenecia Toney

Address:

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
 Sex: F Race: _____ Height: 5 Weight: 237
 DL State: SC DL #: _____
 DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: SC040095C
 Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General
 Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G Hayes - S00654
 Offense: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony A, B, C or Murder
 Offense Code: 2413
 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-01-0055

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of
 is to be arrested and brought before me to be
 dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

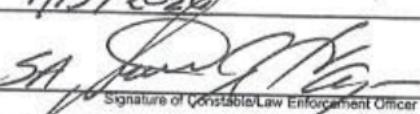
Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Shama T. Toney
on 1/15/2026


Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
 Post Office Box 136
 3 West Keitt Street
 Manning, SC 29102

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County/ Municipality of
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AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew G Hayes

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Shama Tenecia Toney
did within this county and state on or about 1/2/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

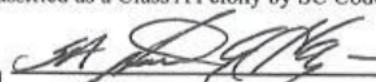
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Clarendon)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony A, B, C or Murder

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 January 2, 2025, while at the Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI), located at 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy, Turbeville, in the County of Clarendon, SC, the Defendant, Shama T. Toney, a certified Correctional Officer, did commit the offense of Accessory After the Fact to Felony A, B, C, or Murder, to wit: the Defendant failed to do her duties to protect inmates and Staff in that she, having knowledge that inmate _____ committed a felony, Attempted Murder, assisted him to avoid arrest, trial, or conviction by knowingly failing to prevent another inmate from obtaining, concealing, and destroying a knife used in the commission of the assault. The Defendant then failed to report the above information to her supervisors. The above is evidenced by TCI incident reports, video surveillance footage, still photographs, medical documents, audio/video recorded and written statements from Staff, inmates, and the Victim. Attempted Murder is classified as a Class A Felony by SC Code of Laws.

Signature of Affiant



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Clarendon

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:

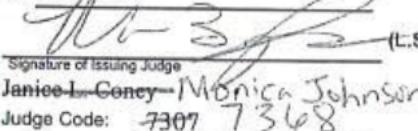
It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
 on or about 1/2/2025 defendant Shama Tenecia Toney
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Clarendon) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony A, B, C or Murder

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 1/14/2026


(L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge
Janice L. Gency - Monica Johnson
Judge Code: 7307 7348

Judge's Address Post Office Box 371

JAN 15 2026 12:59

Manning, SC 29102-

Judge's Telephone (803)435-2670

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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2026A1410100016

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County/ Municipality of
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THE STATE
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Address: [REDACTED]

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 DOB: 6/10/1982 Agency ORI #: SC040095C
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 Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G Hayes - S00654
 Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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Signature of Judge

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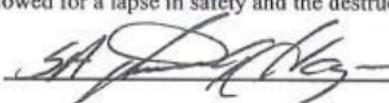
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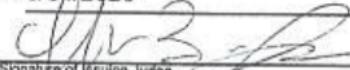
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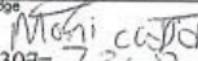
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