



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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

Frank Kim Eaves, 58, of Elgin, was charged with providing prisoners with contraband and misconduct in office. He 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

2026A4010900062

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Richland / Pontiac

THE STATE against

Frank Kim Eaves

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 220 DL State: SC DL#: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S02775

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

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Frank Eaves on 2-10-2026

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Pontiac Magistrate 2500 Decker Blvd Columbia, SC 29206

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Richland / Pontiac)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Brian M Rowe who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Frank Kim Eaves did within this county and state on or about 1/23/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Richland / Pontiac) 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:

That from on or about 1/23/26, to on or about 2/10/26, Frank Eaves did, in Richland, while employed and certified as a Correctional Officer (CLASS 2 LEO), as a Sergeant (sgt.) with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), a public official and sworn law enforcement officer, willfully and dishonorly fail to properly and faithfully discharge the duties of his public office imposed upon him by law; to wit: Eaves did exact, provide, on more than one occasion, contraband to inmates within the Restricted Housing Unit (RHU), a high security area w/ strict regulations. EAVES bypassed security features & failed to adhere to procedures while deliberately concealing and providing contraband and restricted items to inmates. All in violation of 24-03-0950 of the South Carolina Code of LAws. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Richland / Pontiac)

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 1/23/2026 defendant Frank Kim Eaves

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Richland / Pontiac) 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 2/10/2026

[Signature] Signature of Issuing Judge

Kela Evar Thomas

Judge Code: 7402

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 10509 Two Notch Road

Elgin, SC 29045-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2520

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

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05-2025-004

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

Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S02775

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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[Signature]

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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
MISSION STATEMENT**

SAFETY - WE WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC, OUR EMPLOYEES, AND OUR INMATES.

SERVICE - WE WILL PROVIDE REHABILITATION AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INMATES.

STEWARDSHIP - WE WILL PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

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