



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for former inmate Michelangelo Dicosola, 29, of Clinton.

Dicosola, a former inmate who served eight years in several SCDC institutions for armed robbery, is charged with introducing contraband into Tyger River Correctional Institution and trespassing.

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

2019A4210101968

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

36-2019-029

against

Michelangelo Dicosola

Address:

Clinton, SC

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: Weight: 168

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey H Dail - S00202

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

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 Michelangelo Dicosola
on 7-10-19

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffrey H Dail whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Michelangelo Dicosoladid within this county and state on or about 4/25/2019

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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 on April 25, 2019, located at Tyger River Correctional Institution (State Prison); 200 Prison Rd; Enroe, SC 29335. The
defendant Michelangelo Dicosola did violate the South Carolina code of laws pursuant to section 24-03-0950, Felony Introduction
of Contraband. During an interview with the defendant, he did admit that on April 24, 2019 he did throw a backpack with approx.
35 pounds of tobacco, cell phones and lighters into a hole of the outer fence of Tyger River Correctional Institution. Probable
Cause is based on the defendant's own admission, and photos recovered of the defendant carrying the backpack in the woods from
cameras within proximity of the hole. The offense occurred in the county of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Warrant based on police
investigation. eds

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

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 4/25/2019 defendant Michelangelo Dicosola

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg) 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 meon 7/8/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

David James Turner

Judge Code 5079Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial CenterSpartanburg, SC 29306-2335Judge's Telephone (864)596-2564Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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



Judge _____
on _____
Type and Amount: _____
Name of Surety: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____
Decision: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
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DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

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JURORS

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Offense: Prisoners / Trespass or loitering on or refusal to
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Offense Code: 0545

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-01-0270

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