

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Zatwon Mason Jr., a cadet at McCormick Correctional Institution.

Mason, 19, of Johnston, is charged with trafficking cocaine, manufacturing/distribution of marijuana and attempting to furnish contraband to a prisoner. His charges involve 550 grams of marijuana, 143 grams of cocaine, 10 cell phones, cigarettes, rolling papers and loose tobacco. He was fired after his arrest.

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 SOUTH CAROLINA		ORIGINAL Form Approved by S.C. Altomay General
2020A3510100117	X County/ Municipality of )	AFFIDAVIT	April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Mccormick )  Personally appeared before me the affiant J	John M Harris	who
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Mccormick		5/18/2020	violate the criminal laws of the
THE ATATE	74	County/ Municipality of Municipality of	Mccormick )
THE STATE against	in the following particulars:	-	
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Phone: SSN:	I further state that there is probable cause the crime set forth and that probable cause		named above did commit
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 124	That on May 18, 2020, in the city/county of Mo	cConnick, one Zatwon Mason Jr. did k	mowingly sell, manufacture, deliver, bring into
DL State: DL #:  DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	this state and/or possess 100 grams or more, bu	t less than 200 grams of cocaine, a school	edule Il controlled substance, without
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C  Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	authority to do so. See attached affidavit. Incid	lent investigated by Agent J. Harris of t	he SCDOC.
Prosecuting Officer: John M Harris - S00252			
Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in cocaine, 100 g or more, but	*		
less than 200 g			1
Offense Code: 0280  Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(e)(2)(c)	_ 5	1 700	11
	Signature of Affiant	-   de ///	Harry
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	DO D. 21797	
. The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Mccormick	Affiant's Telephone	
dealt with according to the law.			
(L.S.)	2		
Signature of Judge		ARREST WARRANT	
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS	STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONS	TABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
	it appearing from	the above affidavit that there	are reasonable grounds to believe that
RETURN	on or about 5/18/2020	defendant Zatwon Mason, Jr.	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the State of S		
defendant ZATUEN MASON	X County/ Municipality of Mccor	mick	) as set forth below:
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	Having found probable cause and the above affiant havi her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law		
	soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me	)	
RETURN WARRANT TO:  Mccormick Magistrate	on 5/18/2020	) hudoolo Addroso	
211 West Augusta Street, Extension	1-4 (2 (L.S.)	Judge's Address P. O. Box 1116 McCormick, SC	29835-
Post Office Box 1116	Signature of Issuing Judge	Judge's Telephone (864)-85-2-23 x	
Mccormick, SC 29835	John Cliff Long Judge Code: 7261	)	Municipal Circuit
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Affiant N	lame:		Affiant Address	3:		Telephone:		
Agent Jol	nn Harris		4444 Broad Riv Columbia, SC 2			(803)896-4766		
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Witness 1	Name		Witness Addres	SS	Telephone:			
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Phone: SSN:		e that there is probable cause			med above did commi	it
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: DL State: DL #:	That on May	18, 2020, in the county of McCo	rmick, one Zatwon	Mason Jr. did furnish or	attempt to furnish contr	aband to a
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	prisoner at Mo	Cormick Correctional Facility a	ind/or possess contra	band, Cocaine and Mari	juana and Cell phones.	The contraband is
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Divis	ion Harris of the S	olished and conspicuously locate	ed list of contraband	items. See attached affid	avit. Incident investigat	ted by Agent J.
Prosecuting Officer: John M Harris - S00252	name of the c	eboc.		4		
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,						
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Offense Code: 0074			10	1		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950		Signature of Affiant	1/1/	m. Itak		
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	Agency ORI #: SC040095C	purchase Mariju	ana, a controlled substance	e or a controlled substa	nce analogue classified in	Schedule I (b) and (c)	which is a
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