



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrant for a Columbia man on contraband charges involving an inmate at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Toré Michael Dove, 28, was arrested and charged with furnishing prisoners with contraband. The charges against Dove involve a drone and backpack found in the car in which he was riding, along with 624 grams of tobacco packaged similarly to other packages previously smuggled into Lieber. Dove told officers the drone and backpack belonged to him, and the car's driver said she was paid to drop Dove off near the prison and wait for him to return.

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

2021A1810300540

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

31-2021-167

against

Tore' Michael Dove

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 225

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Antonio M Barini - S00916

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

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Antonio M Barini

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tore' Michael Dove

did within this county and state on or about 6/25/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

On June 25, 2021, Agents of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) Office of Investigations and Intelligence (OII) conducted a surveillance operation at the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) 136 Wilborn Ave. Ridgeville, SC 29472 County of Dorchester. The Defendant did violate Section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Attempt to furnish contraband to prisoner, to wit: Agents conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle and observed a drone and backpack on the backseat. Upon consent to search the vehicle, the Defendant excitedly uttered that the backpack and drone were his. Agents opened the backpack and found a package wrapped with camouflaged tape. The packaging is consistent with packages previously introduced into LCI. The package contained approximately 624 grams of tobacco. The driver did verbally state that she was paid in exchange to drop the defendant outside of LCI and wait. Tobacco is considered contraband by the Director of SCDC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 6/25/2021

defendant Tore' Michael Dove

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester

) 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 6/25/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Tera Suzette Richardson

Judge Code: 5007

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone ((843) -832- x 0370

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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