

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Laurens County woman on contraband charges involving an inmate at McCormick Correctional Institution.

Krishyia Samone Byrd, 24, is charged with:

- Trafficking in methamphetamines.
- Possession of oxycodone hydrochloride with intent to distribute.
- Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.
- Drug conspiracy.
- Providing contraband to a prisoner.

Byrd's charges involve attempting to deliver a package of contraband to an inmate during weekend visitation.

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.

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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	the prisoners a	at McCormick Correctional gation, statements and recover	Institution, located 3	386 Redemption Way, McCor	rmick, SC 29899. Proba	ble cause is based
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