



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Myrtle Beach man on contraband charges involving inmates at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Akilo Kenyon Turner, 35, is charged with furnishing contraband to a prisoner and criminal conspiracy. Turner's charges involve driving two men from Conway to Ridgeville and accompanying them as they flew a drone carrying drugs, rolling papers, tobacco, a scale and lighter onto the prison yard.

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

2023A1810200648

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Akilo Kenyon Turner

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Akilo Turner
on 6-12-23

Cory Fogleboch

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

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Akilo Kenyon Turnerdid within this county and state on or about 8/ 5/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 August 5, 2022, while at Bethel AME Church located at 165 South Railroad Ave Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472 near Lieber
Correctional Institution (LCI), in the County of Dorchester, the defendant Akilo Turner did violate section 16-17-410 of the South
Carolina code of laws, Criminal Conspiracy to wit: The Defendant did admit post Miranda to picking up two unknown males from a
Walmart in Conway, SC and driving them to LCI so that contraband could be introduced via drone. Surveillance video shows the
defendant's vehicle parked at Bethel AME Church while the defendant gets out of the vehicle with two other males. One of males is
seen with a drone and package that match the drone recovered from LCI.

Signature of Affiant

Cory Fogleboch

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 8/ 5/2022 defendant Akilo Kenyon Turner

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: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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/ 5/2023

Amanda Michelle Leviner

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 7177

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex
Summerville, SC 29483-4707Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 11, 2003
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Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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