

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for two people in unrelated cases involving contraband charges at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Phillip Michael Kirby, 38, of Charleston, is charged with providing contraband to prisoners, operating a drone near a prison and criminal conspiracy. The charges involve flying a drone containing tobacco and cigar wraps onto the prison yard early this morning.

Emily Yvonne Ford, 52, of Myrtle Beach, is charged with providing contraband to prisoners. The charges involve sending a package containing tobacco, marijuana and other contraband to an inmate in 2021.

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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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )		ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
2023A1810200756	X     County/     Municipality of     )       Dorchester     )	AFFIDAVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		Cory N Fogleboch		who
X County/ Municipality of	rendentany appeared before into the state	endant Phillip Michael Kirby		
Dorchester		6/29/2023	violate the	criminal laws of the
		County/ Municipality of Dorch	nester	)
THE STATE	in the following particulars:			
against	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Crim	ninal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy of	defined	
Phillip Michael Kirby		• • • •		
Address:				
	I further state that there is probable ca	use to believe that the defendant nar	ned above did comm	iit
Phone: SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable cause			
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 155	On June 29, 2023, while in proximity of Liebe	r Correctional Institution (LCI) off of Two W	/ay Road Dorchester SC	2,294/2, in the
DL State: <u>SC</u> DL #: DOB:Agency ORI #: <u>SC040095C</u>	County of Dorchester the defendant Phillip Kin Conspiracy, to wit: The Defendant did conspir	rby did violate section 16-17-410 of the Sout	act by unlawful means	s. The Affiant,
DOB:         Agency ORI #:         SC040095C           Prosecuting Agency:         S C Department Of Corrections Division	while responding to an unmanned aerial vehicl	e (Drone) alert from LCI, observed the deter	idant walking down Two	o way Road
Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	towards Campbell Thicket Road carrying a bla	ck drone case, containing an Orange Autel E	vo II Drone with contro	oner, and a
Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law	backpack containing two contraband packages	s wrapped in camouflage tape. The contraban	d packages contained to	obacco and cigar
conspiracy defined	wraps. The Defendant admitted post Miranda t	hat he was paid by an inmate to fly the contra	aband packages into LC	1.
Offense Code: 0049		0		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410	Signature of Affiant	(ozy- Foglebed		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the				
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787		
. The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Columbia, SC 29221-	1787	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Dorchester	Affiant's Telephone		
dealt with according to the law.		-		
(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT		
Signature of Judge				
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS	STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABL	E OF THIS COUNTY:	
	It appearing from	the above affidavit that there are	reasonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN	on or about 6/29/2023	defendant Phillip Michael Kirby		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the State of S			
defendant PLIN:P Kirby	X County/ Municipality of Dorch	X	as set forth below:	
on 6.29-23	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Crit	minal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy	defined	
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Core Forthbook	Having found probable cause and the above affiant have her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law	ving sworn before me, you are empowered and direc w. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to	ted to arrest the said defend the defendant at the time of	fits execution, or as
Signatore of Carstable/Law Enforcement Officer	soon thereafter as is practicable			
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed before me on 6/29/2023	)		12
General Sessions		Judge's Address 339 South Railroad		
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	L.S.)	) Ridgeville, SC 2947	2-	
St. George, SC 29477	Tara Leigh Frost	Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854	81	
	Judge Code: 7479	) Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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2023A1810200757	X County/ Municipality of )	AFFIDAVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Dorchester )	Cory N Fogleboch		who
X County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before me the affiant being duly sworn deposes and says that d			
Dorchester	did within this county and state on or about	6/29/2023	violate the	criminal laws of the
Dorenester	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X		ester	)
THE STATE	in the following particulars:			
against Phillip Michael Kirby	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Cont	traband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or at	ttempt to furnish prisor	ter with
Address:				
0.001	I further state that there is probable of the crime set forth and that probable cause	cause to believe that the defendant name	ed above did commi	it
Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 155			w Road Dorchester SC	29472 in the
DL State: CO DL #:	On June 29, 2023, while in proximity of Lieb	per Correctional Institution (LCI) off of Two Wa Kirby did violate section 24-3-950 of the South	Carolina code of laws.	, Introduction of
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	Contraband to wit. The Affiant, while resport	nding to an unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone) ale	ert from LCI, observed	the defendant
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	walking down Two Way Road towards Camp	bell Thicket Road carrying a black drone case,	containing an Orange A	Autel Evo II
Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	Drone with controller, and a backpack, conta contained tobacco and cigar wraps. The Defe	ining two contraband packages wrapped in cam endant admitted post Miranda that he was paid b	by an inmate to fly the contract	contraband
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	packages into LCI. These items are deemed c	contraband by the South Carolina Department of	Corrections (SCDC) I	Director and
Offense Code: 0074	published by him in a conspicuous place avai	ilable to inmates and civilians at LCI.		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950	Signature of Affiant	Con Free Plat		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the		ag ifen		
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787		
. The accused		Columbia, SC 29221-1	787	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Dorchester	Affiant's Telephone		
dealt with according to the law.				
(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT		
Signature of Judge				
Date:		IS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE		to bolique that
	It appearing from	the above affidavit that there are	reasonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN	on or about 6/29/2023	defendant Phillip Michael Kirby		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the State of		as set forth below:	
on G-29-23	ë 🗆 🚞	, encater	5	
6-20-23	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Con	traband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or a	ttempt to furnish prisor	ner with
Cald	Having found probable cause and the above affiant h	naving sworn before me, you are empowered and directe	d to arrest the said defend:	ant and bring him or
Signature of Denstable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to soon thereafter as is practicable	law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the	e defendant at the time of	its execution, or as
	Sworn to and subscribed before me	)		
RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions	on 6/29/2023	) Judge's Address 339 South Railroad A	venue	
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	And (L.S.)	,,,,,,,	-	
St. George, SC 29477	Signature of Issuing Jodge Tara Leigh Frost	Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854		
	Judge Code: 7479	) Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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2023A1810200758	Dorchester	)	2 
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant	Cory N Fogleboch	who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that o		violate the criminal laws of the
Dorchester	did within this county and state on or about	6/29/2023 County/ Municipality of Do	
THE STATE	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X in the following particulars:	County/ Municipality of Do	)
against			in distance of a Department of
Phillip Michael Kirby	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Ope Corrections fac		certain distance of a Department of
Address:	Corrections fac	inty	
		cause to believe that the defendant	named above did commit
Phone: SSN	I further state that there is probable the crime set forth and that probable caus	e is based on the following facts:	named above did commit
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 155	On June 29, 2023, while in proximity of Lie		o Way Road Dorchester SC, 29472, in the
DL State: CC DL #:	County of Dorchester, the defendant Phillip	Kirby did violate section 24-01-0300 of the	South Carolina code of laws, unmanned
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	aerial vehicle over corrections, to wit: The A	ffiant, while responding to an unmanned ae	rial vehicle (Drone) alert from LCI,
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	observed the defendant walking down Two V Orange Autel Evo II Drone with controller, a	Vay Road towards Campbell Thicket Road	carrying a black drone case, containing an
Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	Contraband packages contained tobacco and	cigar wraps. The Defendant admitted post N	Airanda that he was paid by an inmate to fly
Offense: Prisoners / Operating an unmanned aerial vehicle	the contraband packages into LCI by drone.	The Director of the South Carolina Departm	nent of Corrections did not give the
within a certain distance of a Department of	defendant permission to fly over the instituti	on.	
Offense Code: 3896 Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-01-0300(A)		CERL	
	Signature of Affiant	(ong Foglal	
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787	
County/ Municipality of . The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Columbia, SC 2922	21-1787
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Dorchester	) Affiant's Telephone	
dealt with according to the law.			
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(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT	
Signature of Judge	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF TH	IS STATE OF MUNICIPALITY OF ANY CONST	BLE OF THIS COUNTY
Date:		n the above affidavit that there a	
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RETURN A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 6/29/2023	defendant Phillip Michael Kirby	
defendant Phallip Kirby	did violate the criminal laws of the State of County/ Municipality of Don		) as set forth below;
on 6-29-23		chester	
6-21-27	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Op	Concession of the Concession o	certain distance of a Department of
C E.ell	Corrections fac Having found probable cause and the above affiant	having sworn before me, you are empowered and o	lirected to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
Signal of Constability and Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to	law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivere	d to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
	soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me	)	
RETURN WARRANT TO:	on 6/29/2023	)	ad Assessed
General Sessions	L.S.	) Judge's Address 339 South Railro Ridgeville, SC 29	
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	Signature of Issuing Judge	Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854	
St. George, SC 29477	Tara Leigh Frost	)	
	Judge Code: 7479	) Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal Circuit
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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIN	Municipality of		AFFIDAVIT	ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Adomey General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
2022A1810200348	Dorchester	)				3000 315
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before	e me the affiant	William C Pruitt			who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn depose	and says that defend	ant Emily Yvo	nne Ford		
Dorchester	did within this county and	Contractor (Contractor (Contractor))	8/ 9/2021			ne criminal laws of the
	State of South Carolina (or	1	County/	unicipality of Dorchest	er	)
THE STATE against	in the following particular			Guniching as attempt to f	mich pricoper with	
Emily Yvonne Ford	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE	Prisoners / Contra	band, possession by prise	oner, furnishing or attempt to f	urnish prisoner with	
Address:						
Phone: SSN:	I further state that th the crime set forth and	ere is probable cause that probable cause is		e defendant named above facts:	did commit	
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 208	On August 9th 2021, the	Defendant, Emily Yvonn	e Ford, did violate sectior	1 24-03-0960, of the South Car	olina Code of Laws,	
DL State: SC DL #:	Prisoners / Contraband, n	ossession by prisoner, fu	mishing or attempt to fur	nish prisoner with. On August	9th, 2021, the Lieber	
DOB:         Agency ORI #:         SC040095C           Prosecuting Agency:         S C Department Of Corrections Division	receive a nackage via Fed	EX that contained 2 101	grams of tobacco, 846 gr	county of Dorchester, State of rams of green leafy substance b	believed to be marijuan	a, 7
Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S00950	seven phone 2 digital sci	ales and 2 ear pods. The	Defendant did admit post	Miranda, during an audio reco	orded interview with th	e
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	Affiant, to sending the pa charge is based on the ad	ckages to the institution	at the request of an inmat Miranda during the inter	e assigned to Lieber Correction	lai. Flobable cause for	u115
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	charge is based on the ad	inission of the crune pos	in the second	1		
Offense Code: 0074 Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950			illet	5/-		
		Signature of Affiant	alland (	()		1
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLI		) Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		(R)
. The accused	X County/	Municipality of	)	Columbia, SC 29221-1787		2
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Dorchester		Affiant's Telephone		- cor	
dealt with according to the law. (L.S.)			ARREST W	ARRANT	EWED TO 25 %	AND SERVICES
Signature of Judge	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEM	ENT OFFICER OF THIS STA	TE OR MUNICIPALITY OR A	ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNT	m C	
		It appea		affidavit that there are	reasonable and the	believe that
RETURN	on or about 8/ 9/2021			y Yvonne Ford	COX .	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant For J. For J		the second s	uth Carolina (or ordinance	e of	set forth below:	
on (22,2)	X County/		rchester			
6-27- 43	DESCRIPTION OF OFFEN	SE: Prisoners / Con	raband, possession by pri	soner, furnishing or attempt to	furnish prisoner with	
1/10/10	Having found probable cau	se and the above affiant having	ng sworn before me, you are	empowered and directed to arrest th t shall be delivered to the defendant	e said defendant and bring	g him or
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	soon thereafter as is practic	able	A copy of this Arrest warran	I shall be delivered to the defendant	at the time of its executor	
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed b on 5/25/2022	efore me	)			
General Sessions	UII SIZSILIENTH		Judge's Address	212 Demming Way, Box	10	
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	Signature of Issuing Judge	(L.)	Judge's Telephone	Summerville, SC 29483- (843)832-0370		
St. George, SC 29477	Ryan Douglas Templeto	on Con	)	<u> </u>	Municipal	Circuit
	Judge Code: 7413		) Issuing Court			ORIGINAL
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