



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a former inmate from Pickens County on contraband charges involving a drone at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Devin Michael Barksdale, 31, is charged with providing prisoners with contraband and criminal conspiracy.

Officers confiscated a drone, tobacco, cellphones, jewelry and other contraband items during the arrest, which occurred on a road near the institution.

Barksdale, who has served time for 18 different crimes since 2011, was last released from prison in September 2023. He was on supervised reentry oversight in Pickens County when he was arrested.

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.

SCDC thanks the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office for its partnership and help in this arrest.

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Devin Michael Barksdale
did within this county and state on or about 1/6/2024 County/ Municipality of Dorchester
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Dorchester)
in the following particulars violate the criminal laws of the

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:

That on January 06, 2024, while on two way road located in Ridgeville, SC, near Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at
136 Wilborn Ave Ridgeville SC, 29472, in the County of Dorchester, Devin Michael Barksdale did violate statute 16-17-410
Criminal Conspiracy to wit. Defendant did conspire with the purpose of committing an unlawful act by unlawful means. Defendant
did conspire through mutual agreement and actions to distribute unlawful contraband items to include tobacco, jewelry and cell
phones into LCI. Defendant did attempt to introduce said contraband items via unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone) to LCI inmates
from two way road near LCI. Defendant was located in proximity of packaged contraband items and a drone. Probable cause is
based on photos of subject, drone activation, and subject being caught by law enforcement in the illegal act.

Cory Fogleboch
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 1/6/2024 defendant Devin Michael Barksdale
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

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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 1/6/2024

Russell A. DeMott
Judge Code: 7484
Judge's Address 212 Deming Way, Box 10
Summerville, SC 29483-
Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Devin Michael Barksdale

Address: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 150
DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] 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 of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Devin Barksdale
on 1-6-2024

Cory Fogleboch
Judge of Criminal Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

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