



## 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 on charges involving contraband at Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Joshua M. Wolfe, 24, of Spartanburg, is charged with providing prisoners with contraband, trafficking methamphetamines, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and criminal conspiracy.

Wolfe is accused of collaborating with an inmate at Tyger River and a [former employee, who also was arrested](#) on contraband charges, to introduce contraband into the institution. Evidence of this was found on an illegal cellphone confiscated from an inmate.

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

2024A4210200617

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

05-2023-011

against

Joshua Mathew Wolfe

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ID #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Jake M Lucas - S02386

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 Joshua Wolfe on 1/30/24

S/A T. [Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 180 Magnolia Street P O Box 3483 Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jake M Lucas who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Mathew Wolfe

did within this county and state on or about 7/15/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg )

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:

That on July 15, 2023, in the county of Spartanburg, one Joshua Mathew Wolfe did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner at Tyger River Correctional Institution and/or possess contraband, Methamphetamine, Marijuana & Tobacco. The contraband is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. Warrant based upon police investigation/avp

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

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 7/15/2023 defendant Joshua Mathew Wolfe

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg ) 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 1/30/2024

[Signature] (L.S.)

Daniel Ray Burns

Judge Code: 7067

Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial Center

Spartanburg, SC 29306-2335

Judge's Telephone (864)596-3424

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4210200618

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

05-2023-011

against

Joshua Mathew Wolfe

Address:

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Jake M Lucas - S02386

Offense: Drugs / MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I(b) & (c), LSD, and Sched. II - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0183

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(1)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I(b) & (c), LSD, and Sched. II - 1st offense

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 July 15, 2023 in the county of Spartanburg, one Joshua Mathew Wolfe did possess, manufacture, distribute, purchase and/or possess with intent to distribute Marajuana a schedule (I) controlled substance. Warrant based upon police investigation/avp

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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on or about 7/15/2023 defendant Joshua Mathew Wolfe

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg ) as set forth below:

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Daniel Ray Burns

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

05-2023-011

against

Joshua Mathew Wolfe

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Jake M Lucas - S02386

Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 200 g or more, but less than 400 g

Offense Code: 0369

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(C)(4)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

[ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 200 g or more, but less than 400 g

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 July 15, 2023, in the county of Spartanburg, one Joshua Mathew Wolfe did commit the crime of Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 200 g or more, but less than 400 gin that he did traffick Methamphetamine. Warrant based upon police investigation/avp

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

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THE STATE

02-2023-011

against

Joshua Mathew Wolfe

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Jake M Lucas - S02386

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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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:

That on July 15, 2023 in the county of Spartanburg, one Joshua Mathew Wolfe did with former Correctional Officer [Redacted] and current inmate [Redacted] unlawfully plan or scheme to accomplish the crime of by unlawful means. Warrant based upon police investigation/avp

Signature of Affiant

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