



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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

Damien Rakari Anderson, 25, is charged with providing prisoners with contraband, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and criminal conspiracy.

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

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.

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810200185

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Damien Rakari Anderson

Address:

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 185

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 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 Damien Anderson
on 2-19-24Cory 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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Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Damien Rakari Andersondid within this county and state on or about 2/19/2024

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 February 19, 2024, the Defendant, Damien Anderson, did violate section 16-17-0410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law, to wit: The Defendant while located on Highway 78 and Campbell Thicket Road, Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472, County of Dorchester did conspire with a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate to introduce contraband such as tobacco, Marijuana, and other contraband items into the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI). During a traffic stop on the defendant's vehicle this Affiant observed in plain view in the back seat an orange drone with attached package containing contraband items. Probable cause is based on photograph of the defendant walking next to LCI carrying a drone and contraband package being consistent with multiple contraband introductions into state correctional facilities.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, 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 2/19/2024defendant Damien Rakari Anderson

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 2/19/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Tara Leigh Frost

Judge Code: 7479Judge's Address 339 South Railroad AvenueRidgeville, SC 29472-Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S C Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

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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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:On February 19, 2024, Defendant Damien Anderson did violate section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws,
Prisoners/Contraband, Possession by Prisoner or attempt to furnish contraband to a person incarcerated at Lieber Correctional
Institution (LCI) to wit: The Defendant did willfully and unlawfully attempt to use a unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone) to fly
Marijuana, tobacco, cell phones, knife and other miscellaneous items into LCI. Probable cause is based on the defendant being in
possession of drone and contraband items and photo of defendant walking next to LCI. Package attached to drone was consistent
with a common black mesh bag frequently used in contraband introductions into correctional facilities throughout the state of South
Carolina. These items are considered contraband by the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) and
inmates are not allowed to possess them.

Signature of Affiant

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Affiant's Telephone

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 2/19/2024 defendant Damien Rakari Anderson
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
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Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III
or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On January 19, 2024, Defendant Damien Anderson did violate Section 44-53-0370 (b)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana. to wit: The Defendant, while located on Highway 78 and Campbell Thicket Road, Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472, County of Dorchester did attempt to introduce, Marijuana along with other contraband items to a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate at the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI). During a traffic stop of the defendant's vehicle this Affiant observed in plain view in the back seat an orange drone with attached package containing approximately 220 grams of marijuana. Probable cause is based on photograph of the defendant walking next to LCI carrying a drone and contraband package being consistent with multiple contraband introductions into state correctional facilities.

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