



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Mullins woman on charges involving contraband at Evans Correctional Institution.

Linette Marqui Ranson, 51, is charged with trafficking methamphetamines, providing contraband to an inmate and criminal conspiracy. Her charges involve passing the contraband to an inmate during visitation.

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 Marion County Sheriff's Office for its assistance in this arrest.

ARREST WARRANT

2024A3410100150

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE

02-2023-077

against

Linette Marqui Ranson

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 Weight: 229

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jarrett Lanier Greenway - S00446

Offense: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st
(Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR Code

Offense Code: 3198

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375 (B) (1)

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

on

Linette RANSON

4/17/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
105 Main Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jarrett Lanier Greenway

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Linette Marqui Ranson

did within this county and state on or about 10/1/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

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

Marlboro

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st (Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR Code
3776)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 or about October, 1, 2023, at Evans Correctional Institution located at 610 Highway 9 W Bennettsville, SC, the defendant
did commit the offence of Trafficking Methamphetamine to wit: The defendant did bring into a State Prison, a package containing a
quantity of more than 28 grams but less than 100grams of methamphetamine. This was discovered while conducting a lawful search
of her brother which is an inmate at the facility. There is X-ray evidence of the defendant having the contraband on her person and
video footage of her giving it to her brother inside the insitutuin. Case # 02-2023-077.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)542-8181

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 10/1/2023

defendant Linette Marqui Ranson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marlboro

) as set forth below:

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3776)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 4/9/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mia David Weaver

Judge Code: 7382

Judge's Address P.O. Box 418

Bennettsville, SC 29512-

Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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2024A3410100151

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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jarrett Lanier Greenway - S00446

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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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 or about October, 1, 2023, at Evans Correctional Institution located at 610 Highway 9 W, Bennettsville, SC, the defendant
did commit the offence of Introduction of contraband into a state prison to wit: the defendant did attempt to conceal entering the
front gate of Evans Correctional Institution, under her clothes was six packages that tested potive as 36.72 grams of
methamphetamines. Probable cause is based on evidence and witness statements and video footage. Case # 02-2023-077.

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against

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Prosecuting Officer: Jarrett Lanier Greenway - S00446

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:On October 1, 2023, at the Evans Correctional Institution located at 610 Highway 9 W, Bennettsville, SC. Marlboro County, The
defendant, did violate the South Carolina code of laws pursuant to section 16-17-0410 Conspiracy to wit: In that the defendant,
while in the same visitation with her brother, did agree, assist, and conspire to exchange contraband in the visitation area. Probable
cause is based, witness statements and video footage. Case # 02-2023-077

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