



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today charging an inmate with attempted murder of an officer at Lieber Correctional Institution in 2021.

Dameion Rivers, 35, is charged with attempted murder, threatening the life of a public official, possession of a weapon during a violent crime, possession of a weapon by an inmate and throwing bodily fluids. The charges involve attacking an officer who was confiscating an illegal cellphone.

Rivers is currently serving a 19-year sentence for voluntary manslaughter and firearms possession.

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

2021A1810300422

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

31-2021-053

against

Dameion Rivers

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 158

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date: APR 09 2024

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant DAMEION RIVERS

on 4/16/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

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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 Dameion Rivers

did within this county and state on or about 3/5/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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 March 5, 2021 the Defendant while incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC 29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, Weapons / Poss. Weapon During Violent Crime, to wit: The Defendant is an incarcerated inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Defendant did attempt to stab the Victim with a homemade improvised knife (Shank), while verbally stating to the Victim that he was going to kill the Victim and the Victim wasn't safe anywhere he goes. The Affiant is witness to prove the same.

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 3/5/2021 defendant Dameion Rivers

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: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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 5/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Ryan Douglas Templeton

Judge Code: 7413

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 212 Demming Way, Box 10

Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2021A1810300423

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

31-2021-053

against

Dameion Rivers

Address:

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5' 9" Weight: 158

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

Offense: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of  
public employee

Offense Code: 2605

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1040(B)

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.)

Date:

APR 05 2021

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

on

DAMEION RIVERS

4/16/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Summerville Magistrate  
212 Deming Way, Box 10  
Summerville, SC 29483

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violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee

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 March 5, 2021 the Defendant while incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC 29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 16-3-1040 of the S.C. code of laws, Threat / Threatening life of public official to wit: The Defendant did verbally state to the Victim that he was going to kill the Victim and the Victim wasn't safe anywhere he goes. The Victim is a public employee as he is a certified Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Affiant is witness to prove the same

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

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on or about 3/ 5/2021

defendant Dameion Rivers

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

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Dorchester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee

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 5/ 5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Ryan Douglas Templeton

Judge Code: 7413

(L.S.)

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Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2021A1810300424

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

31-2021-053

against

Dameion Rivers

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 158

DL State: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

Offense: Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by inmates

Offense Code: 0441

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-13-0440

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:

APR 09 2021

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant DAMEION RIVERS on 4/16/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dameion Rivers did within this county and state on or about 3/ 5/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by inmates

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 March 5, 2021 the Defendant while incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC 29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 24-13-440 of the S.C. Code of Laws, Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by inmates, to wit: The Defendant is an incarcerated inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Defendant did possess and attempt to use a homemade improvised knife (Shank), which was sharpened to a point, and attempted to murder a correctional officer. The Affiant is witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

Cory Fogleboch

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 3/ 5/2021 defendant Dameion Rivers 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: Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by inmates

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 5/ 5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge  
Ryan Douglas Templeton  
Judge Code: 7413

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 212 Demming Way, Box 10  
Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2021A1810300426

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE  
against

31-2021-053

Dameion Rivers

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 158

DL State: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880Offense: Assault / Attempted MurderOffense Code: 3410Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofRichard The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Date: APR 09 2021

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant DAMEION RIVERSon 4/16/2021[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
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violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 March 5, 2021 the Defendant while incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC 29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 16-03-0029 of the S.C. Code of Laws, Attempted Murder, to wit: The Defendant is an incarcerated inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Defendant with malice, aforethought, did attempt to stab the Victim with a homemade improvised knife (Shank), while verbally stating to the Victim that he was going to kill the Victim and the Victim wasn't safe anywhere he goes. The Affiant is witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

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on or about 3/ 5/2021 defendant Dameion Rivers

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: Assault / Attempted Murder

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.

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with approval by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

31-2021-053

against

Dameion Rivers

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 158

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

Offense: Prisoners / Throwing of bodily fluids by prisoner, detainee on state corrections or local law

Offense Code: 2526

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-13-0470

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Date: APR 05 2021

## RETURN

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on 4/16/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Throwing of bodily fluids by prisoner, detainee on state corrections or local law enforcement officer, corrections employee, or visitor

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 March 5, 2021 the Defendant while incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC 29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 24-13-470 of the S.C. Code of Laws, Throwing of body fluids on correctional facility employees, to wit: The Defendant did spit saliva into the facial area of the Victim, who is a correctional employee of Lieber Correctional Institution, a total of five times. Lieber Correctional Institution is a state correctional facility under the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Affiant is witness to prove the same.

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

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enforcement officer, corrections employee, or visitor

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Ryan Douglas Templeton

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