

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT S.C. Atomey General April 21, 2005 SCA 5108 SC				
2021A1810300422	County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT SCCA518				
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch with being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dameion Rivers				
X County/ Municipality of					
Dorchester	did within this county and state on or about 3/5/2021 violate the criminal laws of the				
THE STATE 31-2021-053	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:				
against					
eion Rivers	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death				
35;					
SSN	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:				
M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 158	On March 5, 2021 the Defendent while incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC				
DL#:	29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, Weapons / Poss. Weapon During Violent				
Agency ORI #: SC040095C cuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	Crime, to wit: The Defendant is an incarcerated inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Defendent did attempt to stab the Victim with a homemade improvised knife (Shank), while verbally stating to the Victim that he was going to kill				
cuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	the Victim and the Victim wasn't safe anywhere he goes. The Affiant is witness to prove the same.				
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not also sentenced to life without parole or death					
se Code: 0549					
Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490	Signature of Afflant Cocy For For Jork				
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County/ Municipality of The accused	X County/ Municipality of Afflant's Address P.O. Box 21787				
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py of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 3/ 5/2021 defendant Dameion Rivers				
dant DAMEION RIVERS	did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:				
4/16/2024					
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death				
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Signature of Constable/Law Enfortement Officer	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				
RN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5/5/2021)				
General Sessions	Judge's Address 212 Demming Way, Box 10				
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	Signature of Sauth Judge (E.S.) Summerville, SC 29483-				
St. George, SC 29477	Ryan Douglas Templeton)				
	Judge Code: 7413) Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit				
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2021A1810300423	County/ Municipality of) Dorchester)	AFFIDAVIT	SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		ory N Fogleboch	who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that defer	ndant Dameion Rivers	
Dorchester	did within this county and state on or about 3/	/ 5/2021	violate the criminal laws of the
		ounty/ Municipality of Dorc	hester)
THE STATE 31-2021-053 against	in the following particulars:		
Dameion Rivers	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatening	g life, person or family of public employee	
Address:			
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Sex: M Race: B Height 5 y vveigns. 158	On March 5, 2021 the Defendent while incarcers	ated at Lieber Correctional Institution local	ted at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC
DL State: DL#:	29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 1		
Agency ORI #: SC040095C	The Defendant did verbally state to the Victim th		
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	Victim is a public employee as he is a certified C is witness to prove the same	Correctional Officer with the South Caronn	a Department of Corrections. The Athant
Offense: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of	is withess to prove the same		
public employee			
Offense Code: 2605			
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1040(B)		C (01)	
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	Signature of Affiant	Coy Forbol	
County/ Municipality gf	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787	
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Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS S		reasonable grounds to believe that
RETURN	It appearing from	the above affidavit that there are	reasonable grounds to beseve that
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 3/5/2021	defendant Dameion Rivers	
defendant DAMELON RIVERS	did violate the criminal laws of the State of Sc	·	
on 41612024	X County/ Municipality of Dorcho	ester	as set forth below:
110000	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatenin	ng life, person or family of public employe	e
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	Having found probable cause and the above affiant having her before me forthwith to be death with according to law		
	soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me)	
RETURN WARRANT TO:	on 5/ 5/2021)	
Summerville Magistrate		Judge's Address 212 Demming Way,	·
212 Deming Way, Box 10	Signature of laying Juligati	Summerville, SC 29	483-
Summerville, SC 29483	Ryan Douglas Templeton	Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370	
	Judge Code: 7413) Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal Circuit
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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		ORIGINAL S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
2021A1810300424	X County/ Municipality of	AFFIDAVIT	SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Dorchester	Com N. Eurolohaah	
X County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before me the affiant	Cory N Fogleboch	who
	being duly sworn deposes and says that do did within this county and state on or about	defendant Dameion Rivers	violate the criminal laws of the
Dorchester	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X	3/ 5/2021 County/ Municipality of Dorchest	
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against	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Carry	ving or concealing weapon by inmates	
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Address:			
	I further state that there is probable of	cause to believe that the defendant named	above did commit
Phone: SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable cause		
	158 On March 5, 2021 the Defendent while incar	rcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located	at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC
DL State: DL#:		te 24-13-440 of the S.C. Code of Laws, Prisoners	
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Divi		rated inmate with the South Carolina Department or rovised knife (Shank), which was sharpened to a p	
Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	correctional officer. The Affiant is witness to		ong are atompted to marco, a
Offense: Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by			
inmates			
Offense Code: 0441			
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-13-0440	Signature of Affiant	Cocy Foglbal	
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County/ Municipality 9	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787	
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Signature of Judge		ARREST WARRANT	
Date: APR 0 3 2723	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF TH	IS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE O	OF THIS COUNTY:
	It appearing from	m the above affidavit that there are re	easonable grounds to believe that
RETURN	on or about 3/ 5/2021	defendant Dameion Rivers	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the State of		
defendant DAMEION RIVERS			set forth below:
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	soon thereafter as is practicable	olaw. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the	delendant at the one of its execution, of as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Swom to and subscribed before me)	
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St. George, SC 29477	Ryan Douglas Templeton	Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370	
	Judge Code: 7413) Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal Circuit
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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) ORIGINAL S.C. Attorney Conversal April 21, 2003
2021A1810300426	X County SccA516
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Dorchester / Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dameion Rivers
Dorchester	dld within this county and state on or about 3/5/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Dorchester)
THE STATE 31-2021-053 against	in the following particulars:
Dameion Rivers	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder
Address:	
**************************************	I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
Phone: SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 158 DL State: DL #:	On March 5, 2021 the Defendent while incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC
DL #: DDB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	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
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	stab the Victim with a homemade improvised knife (Shank), while verbally stating to the Victim that he was going to kill the Victim
Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	and the Victim wasn't safe anywhere he goes. The Affiant is witness to prove the same.
Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder	
Offense Code: 3410	
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029	
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	Signature of Affiant Cocy Forfillel
County/ Municipality.pf	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
Michland The accused	County/ Municipality of Columbia, SC 29221-1787
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Date: 457 09 7873	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
RETURN	It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 3/ 5/2021 defendant Dameion Rivers
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:
on 411612024	County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder
SH KOLA	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
Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer	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
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed before pre) on 5/5/2021
General Sessions	Judge's Address 212 Demming Way, Box 10
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	Signature of legical agreement (E.S.) Summerville, SC 29483-
St. George, SC 29477	Ryan Douglas Templeton)
	Judge Code: 7413) Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit
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2021A1810300425	County/ Municipality of)	AFFIDAVIT	April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Dorchester / Personally appeared before me the affiant	Cory N Fogleboch	who
County/ Municipality of		efendant Dameion Rivers	
Dorchester	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 X		Dorchester)
THE STATE 31-2021-053	in the following particulars:		
against	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Thron	wing of bodily fluids by prisoner, detair	oee on state corrections or local law
Dameion Rivers	115000137 11110	icer, corrections employee, or visitor	to our state corrections or total law
Address:			
Phone: SSN:	I further state that there is probable of the crime set forth and that probable cause	cause to believe that the defendar	nt named above did commit
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 158			n located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville, SC
DL State: DL #:			Throwing of body fluids on correctional facility
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	employees, to wit: The Defendant did spit sal	liva into the facial area of the Victim, when	ho is a correctional employee of Lieber
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division			e correctional facility under the South Carolina
Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880	Department of Corrections. The Affiant is wit	tness to prove the same.	
Offense: Prisoners / Throwing of bodily fluids by prisoner,			
detainee on state corrections or local law			
Offense Code: 2526		0	
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-13-0470	Signature of Afflant	Cory Foshbal	
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	7 0 '	
County/ Municipality of	X County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 2178	
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	It appearing from	the above affidavit that there	are reasonable grounds to believe that
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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the State of		
defendant DAMEON RIVERS	X County/ Municipality of Dore	chester) as set forth below:
on 411612024			
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General Sessions	on 5/5/2021) Judge's Address 212 Demming	Way Box 10
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.	//// (L.S.)		
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