

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today charging an inmate with throwing bodily fluids on officers at Leath Correctional Institution.

Kealea Regina Stephens, 23, is charged with throwing urine and feces on two officers in January.

Stephens is currently serving a seven-year sentence for attempted armed robbery and a firearms violation for crimes committed in Lexington County.

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.

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