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Georgetown County Detention Center Officer Arrested

(Georgetown, SC)---Georgetown County Sheriff's Investigators arrested 22-year-old Dondiedra Anderson today for Assault and Battery. Anderson, a Georgetown County Detention Center Correctional Officer, was arrested as a result of an investigation conducted by Georgetown County Sheriff's Investigators into the unlawful use of a Taser on an inmate.

The investigation began on March 26, 2009 after receiving information from a Georgetown County Sheriff's Office employee who witnessed the incident that occurred during the afternoon hours of March 24, 2009.

This incident began when an inmate in the booking section of the detention center was beating on the door stating she needed to use the restroom. When she was questioned as to why she could not use the one in the cell, her response was the toilet is broken. Anderson opened the cell, removed the inmate and went into the cell to access the situation. While in the cell, the inmate closed the cell door locking Anderson in the cell.

When the door was opened by another correctional officer, Anderson exited the cell, grabbed the inmate and tased her while holding the inmate.

Subsequent to the investigation, Anderson was terminated after serving a year and a half with the Georgetown County Detention Center. The investigation found that the Taser device was not used in accordance to policy and her actions were unlawful.

Anderson was arrested at the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office after turning herself in and transported to the Georgetown County Detention Center. She is currently being held at the detention center awaiting a bond hearing.

Anderson's photo attached.