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## CCSO arrests contract medical worker after Detention Center contraband probe

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Charleston County detectives on Monday night arrested a contract medical worker at the Detention Center in connection with contraband at the facility.

Investigators from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office in recent weeks began looking into reports of contraband at the Al Cannon Detention Center. During the investigation, they developed a suspect, who is a certified medical assistant for contracted medical provider Wellpath. Deputies on Monday night intercepted the worker as she entered the facility with various contraband items: marijuana, cigarettes, rolling papers and prescription medicine.

Dayna Yvette Smalls, 45, of North Charleston was arrested and booked into the Detention Center on charges of possession with intent to distribute marijuana and four counts of furnishing contraband.

*For additional information, the arrest affidavits are available upon request to [pio@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:pio@charlestoncounty.org).*

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