

Re: James Buckner walk off

Smith, Austin

Sat 2/6/2016 6:03 PM

Haley, Nikki <[REDACTED]@gov.sc.gov>;

Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>;

They got him.

On Feb 6, 2016, at 1:05 PM, Haley, Nikki <[REDACTED]@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thanks. On standby...

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 6, 2016, at 9:26 AM, Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Agent Golden along with Agents Catoe, Coxe, & Farr from Police Services were out until approx. 4am on 2/6/16, searching for inmate Buckner. Agents were accompanied by SLED, Spartanburg, and other local jurisdictions. Several leads were followed through the night. One sister of the inmate is cooperating with Law Enforcement. Unfortunately, other family members and the mother are not. Agents found themselves one step behind Buckner at several locations. The mother has been jailed for Harboring a Fugitive after she took him to a motel and then to what is described as a drug house to hide him. Information is that some of the family has a Meth addiction as does the inmate and that they frequent these locations throughout the area.

The agents are resting now and plan to meet with authorities in the area to begin the search again this afternoon. They have good information to follow-up on and will do so when they regroup.