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Visitor Arrested at South Miss. Correctional Institution

Jackson—A visitor at the South Mississippi Correctional Institution in Leakesville, Miss., was arrested Saturday, March 15, for possession of a controlled substance on state prison grounds. Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) K-9 officers found a small bag of marijuana, estimated to be about 40-50 grams, in the glove department of a truck driven by Lisa King. King, of Magee, was arrested by an MDOC internal audit investigator and transported to the Greene County Sheriff's Department.

King was attempting to visit inmate James Bronson #R2746, who is serving an eight-year sentence for delivering a controlled substance in Simpson county. Inmate Bronson was immediately placed in lockdown status due to the arrest of one of his visitors.

According to MDOC's Internal Audit Division, King could face a penalty of not less than three years nor more than 7 years, a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both, if convicted of the possession of a controlled substance on prison grounds charge.

Saturday's arrest is part of MDOC's continuing effort to stop the introduction of contraband and illegal drugs on prison grounds.

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