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Visitor at Dixon Correctional Institute Arrested

Charged with introduction of contraband

Baton Rouge, LA – The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections is announced the arrest of Alaisia Escort, a visitor who brought contraband onto the grounds of Dixon Correctional Institute. The East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office (EFPSO) arrested Escort on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026 for violations of Louisiana Revised Statue 14:402 Introduction of Contraband.

The arrest came after Escort was processed through the body scan machine, which appeared to show an area of concern on the image. A search of her vehicle and purse was initiated by correctional professionals, which resulted in four grams of synthetic cannabinoids and two grams of marijuana being found.

"The department's ongoing efforts to find and fight contraband occurs during every visitation," said Dustin Bickham, warden, Dixon Correctional Institute. "Attempts to introduce any kind of contraband or amount is illegal."

Louisiana law expressly indicates that no person shall introduce or attempt to introduce or possess contraband on the grounds of any state correctional facility. The regulation also states that no person shall send, give or attempt to give contraband to an inmate. These actions may result in criminal charges, and the person who is incarcerated may also face disciplinary actions, lost visitation privileges or extended sentences.

This [link](#) contains visitation guidelines, which the department encourages visitors to follow to avoid arrest.

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