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LOCKDOWN LIFTED AT SMCI

JACKSON - Visitation will resume this weekend at South Mississippi Correctional Institution (SMCI) in Leakesville.

A lockdown initiated several weeks was lifted Thursday night, and the Greene County prison returned to normal operation today.

Movement had been restricted as a result of contraband being found outside the perimeter fence at SMCI Area II, Building C2, triggering an investigation.

Other privileges, including commissary, also are reinstated.

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