



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE:** October 16, 2020

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### **FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division arrested a former officer with the Barnwell Police Department Wednesday in connection with illegally purchasing nonferrous metals.

Andrew Issac Milligan, 24, was charged with Misconduct in Office and Unlawful Purchase of Nonferrous Metals with Intent to Resell.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office.

Milligan was booked at the Barnwell County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the Second Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached  
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A0610400206

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/  Municipality of Barnwell

THE STATE 31-20-0112 against

Andrew Issac Milligan

Address: Williston, SC 29853-3057

Phone: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 176

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey A Croft - S00075

Offense: Metals / Unlawful purchase or acquisition of nonferrous metals with intent to resell

Offense Code: 3578

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0680(E)(2)(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/  Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

Date: Signature of Judge (L.S.)

RETURN A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Andrew Isaac Milligan

on 10-14-2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions

141 Main Street

P O Box 723

Barnwell, SC 29812

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of Barnwell

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffrey A Croft

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Andrew Issac Milligan

did within this county and state on or about 7/1/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Barnwell

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Metals / Unlawful purchase or acquisition of nonferrous metals with intent to resell

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on or about July 2020 through, on, or about October 2020, while employed as an Officer at the Barnwell Police Department (BPD), located in the City of Barnwell, County of Barnwell, State of SC, the aforesaid, one Andrew Issac Milligan, did commit the offense of Metals/Unlawful Purchase or Acquisition of Nonferrous Metals with Intent to Resell a violation 16-17-0680(E)(2)(a) of the SC Code of Laws of 1976, as amended. In that Andrew Issac Milligan, knowingly purchased nonferrous metals for the purpose of reselling. The facts to establish the aforesaid are that on or about July 2020 through, on, or about October 2020, the defendant did not have the proper permit to purchase nonferrous metals as required under statute 17-16-0680. The defendant advertised on Facebook that he was purchasing catalytic converters in SC. The defendant did sell a number of these converters to [redacted] for approximately \$20,000.00. This proven by the investigation of SLED.

Signature of Affiant [Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of Barnwell

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

it appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/1/2020 defendant Andrew Issac Milligan

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/  Municipality of Barnwell ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Metals / Unlawful purchase or acquisition of nonferrous metals with intent to resell

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 10/14/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Susan W Anderson

Judge Code: 7235

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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