



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
May 13, 2021

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### **FORMER DETENTION CENTER OFFICERS CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER, MISCONDUCT**

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Thursday arrested two former detention center officers with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office in connection to the in-custody death of an inmate in the Anderson County Detention Center on October 17, 2020.

Milton Brady Wilson, 28, and Chancellor Stephen Lee Saxton, 26, were each charged with involuntary manslaughter, along with misconduct in office.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.

Wilson and Saxton were booked at the Abbeville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

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Warrants Attached  
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0410100532

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson

THE STATE

Milton Brady Wilson

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M

DL State: SC

DOB: 1/19/92

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

Date: 5/13/2021

Signature of Judge

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Milton Wilson on 5/13/2021

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
100 South Main Street
Po Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 618

Anderson

Personally appeared before me the affiant Adam L Slizewski

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Milton Brady Wilson

did within this county and state on or about 10/17/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Anderson

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 October 17, 2020, in the county of Anderson, one Milton Brady Wilson did commit the crime of Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in that he did while employed as an Anderson County Detention Officer and acting in his official capacity violate Common Law Misconduct in Office in that he neglected to properly and faithfully discharge his duties he was sworn to uphold while serving in his capacity as a public official by demonstrating a reckless disregard for the safety of Robert Robertson (innate) when he used an unreasonable amount of force against Robertson thus causing his death. While Robertson was handcuffed behind his back, Corporal Milton Wilson and ACDC Officer Chancellor Saxon performed a leg sweep maneuver on Robertson causing him to fall and hit his head/shoulder area on the floor. as a result, Robertson suffered a cervical spine fracture that ultimately caused his death. There is video surveillance of the incident. This occurred 1009 David Coffee Pl, Anderson, SC

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Affiant's Telephone Columbia, SC 29221

ARREST WARRANT

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

on or about 10/17/2020

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 5/11/2021

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0410100536

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE 34-20-0177

against

Milton Brady Wilson

Address:

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Adam L Slizewski - S00973

Offense: Manslaughter / Involuntary manslaughter

Offense Code: 0218

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0060

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of Abbeville. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

Date: 5/13/2021 Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Milton Wilson on 5/13/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 100 South Main Street Po Box 8002 Anderson, SC 29622

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

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Form Approved by SC Judiciary General April 21, 2003 SCJN 818

Personally appeared before me the affiant Adam L Slizewski being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Milton Brady Wilson did within this county and state on or about 10/17/2020 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Anderson) in the following particulars: Anderson

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Involuntary manslaughter

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 October 17, 2020, in the county of Anderson, one Milton Brady Wilson, acting with reckless disregard for the safety of others did cause the death of victim. The defendant acting in his official capacity as a detention officer for the ACDC, violate South Carolina Statute 16-3-60 Involuntary Manslaughter. During the incident with Robert Robertson (innate), Cpl. Wilson demonstrated a reckless disregard for the safety of Robertson by using an unreasonable amount of force against Robertson and thus causing his death. While Robertson was handcuffed behind his back Cpl Milton Wilson and Chancellor Saxton performed a leg sweep maneuver on Robertson causing him to fall and hit his head/shoulder area on the floor. As a result, Robertson suffered a cervical spine fracture that ultimately caused his death. This occurred 1009 Davis Colfee Place Anderson, SC.

Signature of Affiant [Signature] Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Anderson

ARREST WARRANT

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

on or about 10/17/2020 defendant Milton Brady Wilson did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Anderson) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Involuntary manslaughter

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 5/11/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature] Judge's Address 2404 N. Main St. Anderson, SC 29621- Ronald Warren Whitman (Magistrate) Judge's Telephone (864)260-4156 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0410100534

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE

34-20-0177

Chancellor Stephen Lee Saxton

against

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

DOB: 1995 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Adam L Slizewski - S00973

Offense: Manslaughter / Involuntary manslaughter

Offense Code: 0218

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0060

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of Abbeville

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

Signature of Judge: [Signature] (L.S.)

Date: 5/13/2021

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Chancellor Saxton on 5/13/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: [Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Po Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2005 SC04 518

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of Anderson

Adam L Slizewski

Personally appeared before me the affiant Chancellor Stephen Lee Saxton

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant 10/17/2020

did within this county and state on or about 10/17/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Anderson

in the following particulars: Manslaughter / Involuntary manslaughter

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 October 17, 2020, in the county of Anderson, one Chancellor Stephen Lee Saxton, acting with reckless disregard for the safety of others did cause the death of victim. The defendant acting in his official capacity as a detention officer for the ACDCC, violate South Carolina Statute 16-3-60 Involuntary Manslaughter. During the incident with Robert Robertson (innmate), Officer Saxton demonstrated a reckless disregard for the safety of Robertson by using an unreasonable amount of force against Robertson and thus causing his death. While Robertson was handcuffed behind his back Officer Saxton and Cpi Milton Wilson performed a sweep maneuver on Robertson causing him to fall and hit his head/shoulder area on the floor. As a result, Robertson suffered a cervical spine fracture that ultimately caused his death. This occurred 1009 Davis Colffe Place Anderson, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of Anderson

Anderson

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 10/17/2020 defendant Chancellor Stephen Lee Saxton

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

as set forth below: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Involuntary manslaughter

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 5/11/2021

Judge's Address 2404 N. Main St. Anderson, SC 29621-

Judge's Telephone (864)260-4156

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0410100533

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE

34-20-0177

Chancellor Stephen Lee Saxton

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Adam L Slizewski - S00973

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Signature of Judge: [Signature] (L.S.)

Date: 5/13/2021

RETURN

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Signature of Constabulary Enforcement Officer: [Signature]

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County/ Municipality of

Anderson

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

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Signature of Affiant: [Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Anderson

Anderson

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Affiant's Telephone:

ARREST WARRANT

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Judge's Telephone: (864)260-4156

Issuing Court: [Signature] Magistrate

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