



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Inmate Ulysses Steven Conner Jr., who was in the SCDC work release program and walked off from his job in Florence last week, was captured in Charlotte today.

Conner, 32, was working at Bojangles on Celebration Boulevard when he disappeared about 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

After following multiple leads, he was arrested at a hotel near Charlotte-Douglas International Airport. No one was injured.

The capture was a result of extensive cooperation between SCDC's Office of Inspector General, SCDC Division of Security, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police, US Secret Service, SLED, and the city police and sheriff's departments in Florence and Orangeburg counties.

Conner will be extradited to South Carolina and returned to SCDC, where he will face escape charges.

On Monday, SCDC arrested Conner's brother, Roland Leon Miley, and charged him with aiding an inmate's escape from prison. The charges against Miley, 37, of Orangeburg, allege that he helped Conner make arrangements to get out of the area after the escape. The arrest warrant is attached.

SCDC thanks all the agencies who assisted in bringing this criminal back into custody.

ARREST WARRANT

2025A3810700506

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Roland Leon Miley

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S01203

Offense: Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners charged with noncapital offenses

Offense Code: 0465

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0410(C)(2)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on Roland Miley
5-5-2025Cory Fogleboch
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Roland Leon Mileydid within this county and state on or about 5/ 1/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners charged with noncapital offenses

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:

On May 1, 2025, the Defendant Roland Miley, did violate section 16-09-0410 (C)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Escape from prison to wit: The defendant, while located in the County of Orangeburg, did conspire with [REDACTED], a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate, to aid their escape. While on a recorded line [REDACTED] informed the defendant of his plan to leave his assigned work location at 10:00pm and not return once he got a co-workers phone [REDACTED] left the location of his designated assignment with a co-worker's stolen cell phone. An extraction of the stolen cell phone found that [REDACTED] exted the defendant to confirm the escape plan and sent the address of his assigned work location. The defendant stated it would be late before he could get to him.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
Columbia, SC 29221-1787

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 5/ 1/2025 defendant Roland Leon Mileydid violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners charged with noncapital offenses

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/ 5/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Valerie J. Lawrence

Judge Code: 7442Judge's Address Post Office Box 154Holly Hill, SC 29059-Judge's Telephone (803)268-2743Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

