



**FORMER ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR PLEADS GUILTY TO MAKING
A FALSE STATEMENT TO OBTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

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Robert Barrows, a former Amtrak Assistant Conductor, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, on June 17, 2021, to making a false statement to obtain federal employee's compensation in 2016. Barrows falsely claimed on his unemployment benefits claim form that he had no income during the claim period when he applied for Railroad Retirement Board unemployment benefits. Our investigation was conducted jointly with the RRB Office of Inspector General.