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Greenville Police Arrest Laurens Man in Internet Predator Sting

Columbia - Attorney General Henry McMaster announced today that Corey Glenn Lancaster, 23, of 97 Snake Trail in Laurens, was arrested on June 16, 2009, in an undercover Internet sting conducted by the City of Greenville Police Department.

The Greenville Police Department is a member of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force.

Lancaster was arrested on one (1) count of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable to ten (10) years imprisonment, and one (1) count of Attempted Criminal Sexual conduct with a Minor (§16-3-655), a felony offense punishable to twenty (20) years imprisonment.

Arrest warrants allege that beginning on June 16, 2009, Lancaster solicited sex on the Internet from an individual he believed to be a thirteen (13) year old girl. In reality, he was communicating with an undercover Greenville Police officer. Lancaster quickly arranged to meet the "girl" for sex at a predetermined location in Greenville. He was arrested upon his arrival at that location the same day.

Lancaster consented to a search of his residence, and a computer was seized. The Laurens County Sheriff's Office, also a Task Force member, assisted with the search.

[A booking photo is available through the Greenville Detention Center.](#)

This is the one hundred sixty-second (162nd) arrest for the Task Force.

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

McMaster stressed that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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