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Anderson Police Arrest Starr Man In Child Pornography Case

Columbia – Attorney General Alan Wilson announced today that the City of Anderson Police Department arrested Kenneth Ray Barnett, 41, of 1642 Mountain Creek Church Road, Starr, South Carolina, on September 22, 2011, on one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

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

Barnett is charged with one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by two (2) to (10) years imprisonment.

The arrest warrant alleges Barnett used a computer at the Anderson County Library to search for, download, and view a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activities.

Barnett is currently detained on a \$30,000 surety bond. [A booking photo is available through the City of Anderson Detention Center.](#)

The Attorney General's Office will prosecute the case.

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

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