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CHAPIN MAN ARRESTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Gregory Christopher Young (DOB: 08/18/1968) of Chapin, S.C. on one (1) count involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) reported suspected images of child pornography uploaded to a web site on December 12, 2013. That report was forwarded to SLED's Computer Crime Unit for investigation. The investigation led authorities to Gregory Young's residence in Chapin. In January 2014, Young was arrested in Georgia for soliciting sex to a minor.

On March 12, 2014, SLED Computer Crime Agents and the Lexington County Sheriff's Office (also a member of the state's ICAC Task Force) conducted a search warrant on Young's residence, where he was arrested. He is charged with one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count. The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

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

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