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Former U.S. Airman Sentenced in Sex Predator Case

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced members of the office's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force successfully investigated and convicted a former member of the military last week.

Airman Dustin Wood (DOB 12/9/91) of Decatur, Ga., previously assigned to Moody Air Force Base, was convicted in an Air Force Courts-Martial on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 of criminal solicitation of a minor, fraudulent enlistment, indecent language with a child, and rape of a child who has not reached the age of twelve (12). The judge sentenced him to confinement for life, which was reduced to thirty-five (35) years due to a pre-trial agreement. In addition, Wood was reduced to the grade of E-1, forfeited all pay and allowances, and was dishonorably discharged.

This case originated in October 2013 as an ICAC undercover Craigslist operation. Agents with Shaw Air Force Base's Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), members of the South Carolina ICAC Task Force, worked with the Decatur County (Georgia) Sheriff's Office to investigate Wood. During the course of their collaborative investigation, authorities discovered digital media indicating he had previously raped a minor and was actively seeking another to assault approximately two weeks before he was apprehended. Wood was arrested in March 2014 and held in pre-trial confinement until his sentencing.

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