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Williston Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Gary Bernard Williams (DOB: 1941) of Williston, South Carolina on eight (8) charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Attorney General's Office made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the Aiken County Sheriff's Office and the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office, both ICAC Task Force members.

Investigators say Williams was involved in sending child pornography via file sharing.

A search warrant was obtained and executed at William's residence on July 14, 2015. Computer-related items were seized for forensic examination. He was arrested on August 3, 2015 at the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office. He is charged with seven (7) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment for each count; and charged with one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, third degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment. Bond was set at \$115,000.

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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