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## **Aynor, S.C. Man Arrested for Soliciting a Minor for Sex**

**(COLUMBIA, S.C.)** South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Hugh Abbott Rucker (DOB: 12/17/1960) of Aynor, S.C. on one (1) count connected to soliciting a minor for sex. The Sumter Police Department, a member of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Rucker travelled to Shaw Air Force Base to meet what he believed to be a minor female to engage in sexual activity on the afternoon of September 29, 2014. He had previously communicated the purpose of the meeting was to have sex.

Rucker was charged with one (1) count of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment and Sex Offender Registry. He was assigned a personal surety bond of \$10,000.

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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