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ANDERSON MAN ARRESTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Kenny Allen Swaney (DOB: 12/12/1980) of Anderson, S.C. on ten (10) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The Attorney General's Office, which supervises the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

The ICAC Task Force received a referral from investigators at the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office (a member of the ICAC Task Force) that images depicting children engaged in sexual activity had been disseminated from an account traced to Swaney's residence. A search warrant was executed on June 18, 2014 by officers from the Anderson County Sheriff's Office and special investigators from the ICAC Task Force. Electronic equipment was seized for further investigation.

Swaney admitted to downloading child pornography. He was transported to the Anderson County Detention Center. He is charged with ten (10) counts 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. Bond was set at \$50,000.

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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