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Myrtle Beach Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charge

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Marshall Brian Hanselman (DOB: 4/20/1957), of Myrtle Beach, S.C., on a child pornography charge. The Horry County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Charleston, a federal partner of the ICAC Task Force, received a search warrant for a residence in Myrtle Beach. A joint HSI-Horry County Sheriff's Office search conducted on May 2, 2014, found videos containing child pornography. Hanselman told investigators he created one of the videos that morning, and stated he chatted with minor males and enticed them to masturbate on webcam. Multiple computers and other electronic equipment were seized during the search.

Hanselman was arrested and charged with one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, first degree, (§16-15-395), a felony offense punishable by up to twenty (20) years imprisonment. He was assigned a \$10,000 surety bond and was released from jail on May 3, 2014.

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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