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Fort Mill, S.C. Man Arrested for Soliciting Two Minors in Ohio *Used athletic gear and other gifts to entice victims*

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Cory Austin Montgomery (DOB: 10/7/1994) of Fort Mill, S.C. on six (6) counts connected to sexual conduct with a minor. The York County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Investigators say Montgomery communicated via social media with two minor victims in Ohio in late October, 2014. Montgomery initially said he was a female, then later admitted he was a male. He sent the victims sexually explicit videos. He later offered to send goods in exchange for naked photos of them performing sex acts with each other. Montgomery sent one victim a pair of \$300 athletic shoes and the other athletic gear and an Amazon.com gift card.

Montgomery was arrested on November 11, 2014. He is charged with two (2) counts of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment; two counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, first degree, (§16-15-395), a felony offense punishable by up to twenty (20) years imprisonment; and two (2) counts of Promoting Prostitution of a Minor (§16-15-415), a felony offense punishable by up to twenty (20) years imprisonment. All charges require Sex Offender Registry status. Numerous electronic devices were seized for forensic examination. Bond was denied.

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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