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Denmark, S.C. Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Wayne D. Poston (DOB: 1942) of Denmark, S.C. on five (5) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Attorney General's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the Bamberg County Sheriff's Office, also an ICAC Task Force member.

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

A search warrant was obtained and executed at Poston's residence on July 16, 2015. Computer-related items were seized for forensic examination. He was arrested on July 30, 2015 at the Bamberg County Sheriff's Office and charged with five (5) 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. 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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