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## North Augusta Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Derrick Jonathon Donchez (DOB: 1983) of North Augusta, S.C., on 12 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Aiken County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. The Aiken Department of Public Safety, also a member of the ICAC Task Force, assisted in the arrest.

Investigators state that Donchez was involved in distributing child pornography via a file-sharing network.

Donchez was arrested on August 9, 2016. He is charged with three (3) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment on each count; and with nine (9) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count.

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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