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## North Charleston Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Andrew Peter McAleer (DOB: 1977) of North Charleston, S.C., on 2 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Dorchester County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Investigators from the South Carolina Attorney General's Office assisted in the arrest.

Investigators state that McAleer distributed child pornography via social media.

McAleer was arrested on August 12, 2016. He is charged with two (2) 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.

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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