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## **Anderson Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges**

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Joseph L. Ramey (DOB: 3/4/1977) of Anderson, S.C., on 19 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Anderson County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, assisted with the arrest.

Investigators state that Ramey was involved in downloading child pornography via a file-sharing network.

Ramey was arrested on Aug. 31, 2016. He is charged with charged with 19 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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