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Edgefield Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Phillip Andrew (Andy) Williams (DOB: 2/18/1992) of Johnston, S.C., on one charge connected to sexual exploitation of minors. Attorney General's Office investigators with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force made the arrest. The Edgefield County Sheriff's Office assisted with the arrest.

Investigators state Williams was involved in distributing child pornography via a file sharing network.

Williams was arrested on Oct. 18, 2016. He is charged with one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment.

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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