

## News Release

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## Mauldin Police Arrests Mt. Pleasant Man on Criminal Sexual Solicitation of a Minor

**Columbia -** Attorney General Alan Wilson announced today that Gregory Thomas Loesch, 27, of 1926 Kiln Court, in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina was arrested on February 16, 2011, by the Mauldin Police Department on charges of criminal solicitation of a minor and dissemination of obscene material to a minor. The Mt. Pleasant Police Department Assisted with the arrest.

Both agencies involved with the arrest are members of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Arrest warrants allege Loesch engaged in online conversations of a sexual nature and sent graphic images to a person he believed to be a minor, who was actually an undercover officer with the Mauldin Police Department.

Crocker was arrested on one (1) count of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment; one (1) count of Dissemination of Obscene Material to a Minor (§16-15-345), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment. He was released on \$10,000 bond on each charge.

A booking photo is available through the Greenville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Wilson stressed that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.