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Gaston Man Arrested on Child Pornography, Voyeurism Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Brian Douglas Taylor (DOB 1975) of Gaston, S.C. on three (3) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Attorney General's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. The Lexington County Sheriff's Office, also an ICAC Task Force member, assisted.

Investigators say Taylor was involved in exchanging child pornography via peer-to-peer file sharing.

Authorities executed a search warrant at Taylor's residence on May 6, 2015. Two laptop computers were discovered and examined. One contained videos showing a woman in a restroom. A full forensic examination later revealed images containing child pornography.

Taylor was arrested on May 20, 2015 and charged with three (3) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count. He was also charged with Voyeurism, First Offense (§16-17-470 (B)), a misdemeanor offense punishable by up to three (3) years imprisonment.

Bond was set at \$30,000.

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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