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Spartanburg Man Arrested for Sexual Exploitation of a Minor Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Carol Scott West (DOB: 1966) of Spartanburg, S.C. for twenty (20) charges in connection with the sexual exploitation of minors. The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Investigators say West was involved in the sending of child pornography via file sharing. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children sent two CyberTipline reports in March 2015 which led officers to West's home. Search warrants were served at West's residence and several computers and related media were seized.

West was arrested on July 16, 2015. He is charged with ten (10) 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; and ten (10) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, third degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (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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