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## Greenville Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Larry Gene Peppers (DOB: 1947) of Greenville, S.C. on six (6) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The Greenville County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which is also an ICAC Task Force member.

Investigators say Peppers was involved in sending child pornography via file sharing.

A search warrant was obtained and executed at Peppers' residence on October 23, 2014. Laptop computers and other electronic equipment were seized for forensic examination.

Peppers was arrested on February 12, 2015. He is charged with two (2) 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 four (4) 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. Bond was set at \$60,000.

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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