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Blythewood Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Samuel James Robison III (DOB: 1937) of Blythewood, S.C. on six (6) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The Richland County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the Florence County Sheriff's Office, another ICAC Task Force member.

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

A search warrant was obtained and executed at Robison's residence on June 11, 2015. Computers and other electronic equipment were seized for forensic examination. He was arrested and charged with one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor second, degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment; and five (5) 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 \$120,000.

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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