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Greenville Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Daniel Willis Watkins (DOB: 1940) of Greenville, South Carolina on three (3) charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Greenville Sheriff's Office, a member of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

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

A search warrant was obtained and executed at Watkins' residence. He was arrested on August 2, 2015. Computer-related items were seized for forensic examination. He is 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 for 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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