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Aiken Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of William Samuel Warden (DOB: 1971) of Aiken, S.C., on six (6) charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Aiken Department of Public Safety, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. The Aiken County Sheriff's Office, also a member of the ICAC Task Force, assisted in the arrest.

Investigators state that Warden....

Wheeler was arrested on July 29, 2016. He is charged with two (2) counts of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years; one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, first degree, (§16-15-395) a felony offense punishable by up to twenty (20) years imprisonment; and three (3) counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (§16-17-490), a misdemeanor offense punishable by up to 3 years imprisonment.

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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