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Columbia Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Christopher George Sabol (DOB: 1989) of Columbia, S.C., on five charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Richland County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Investigators from the South Carolina Attorney General's Office assisted in the investigation and arrest.

Investigators state that Sabol downloaded child pornography via a file-sharing network.

Sabol was arrested on August 19, 2016. He is charged with five (5) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree (§16-15-415), a felony offense punishable by up to twenty (20) years of 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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