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Swansea Man Arrested on Solicitation Charge

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Dustin Lee Hogston (DOB: 4/6/1997) of Swansea, S.C., on 1 charge connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Lexington County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Investigators state that Hogston solicited sex from a minor via social media.

Hogston was arrested on August 29, 2016. He is charged with charged with one (1) count of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years.

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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