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Columbia Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Russell Lyle Edge (DOB: 7/29/1986) of Columbia, S.C., on one charge connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The City of Columbia Police Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force made the arrest. Investigators with the United States Secret Service assisted with the investigation.

Investigators state that Edge was in possession of child pornography.

Edge was arrested on Nov. 22, 2016. He is charged with one count Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 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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