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## South Carolina Attorney General

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### **Conway Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges**

(**COLUMBIA, S.C.**) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Joseph (Joe) Ramone Goodman (DOB: 11/13/1987) of Conway, S.C., on multiple child pornography charges. The Horry County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force made the arrest.

Investigators state Goodman coerced a minor victim to engage in a sexual relationship with him. He also encouraged the victim to pose for sexually explicit photos.

Goodman was arrested on March 20, 2017. He is charged with one count sexual exploitation of a minor, first degree (§16-15-395), a felony offense punishable by up to 20 years imprisonment; one count criminal solicitation of a minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment; and one count attempted dissemination of obscene material to a minor (§16-15-345), 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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