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

**(COLUMBIA, S.C.)** South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Joseph Kevin Mills (DOB: 1973) of Gaffney, S.C. on two (2) counts involving the sexual exploitation of minors. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest. Assistance was provided by the Charleston Police Department, also a member of the state's ICAC Task Force.

Investigators say Mills was involved in exchanging child pornography via peer-to-peer file sharing.

Mills was arrested on February 4, 2015 and charged with two (2) counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to ten (10) years imprisonment on each count. A computer and two cell phones were seized for forensic examination.

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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