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

**(COLUMBIA, S.C.)** South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Jamie Lee Simpson (DOB: 08/21/1981) of Columbia, S.C. on seven (7) counts involving the 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 say that during 2014, Simpson received files containing child pornography via peer-to-peer file sharing.

Simpson was arrested on January 13, 2015 and charged with seven (7) 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. Various electronic equipment was 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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