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## **Camden Man Arrested in Internet Predator Sting**

**Columbia** - Attorney General Henry McMaster announced today that Tyrone Horton, 50, of 1205 Duell Street in Camden, South Carolina, was arrested on July 27, 2009, in an undercover Internet sting conducted by the Attorney General's Office.

The Attorney General directs the state's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force.

Horton was arrested on one (1) count of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (§16-15-342), a felony offense punishable to ten (10) years imprisonment.

Arrest warrants allege that beginning on May 29, 2009, Horton solicited sex on the Internet from an individual he believed to be a thirteen (13) year old girl. In reality, he was communicating with an undercover investigator for the Attorney General's Office.

A search warrant was executed on Horton's residence, and a computer and cell phone were seized. The Kershaw County Sheriff's Office (also a Task Force member) assisted with the case.

Horton was assigned a \$10,000 bond. A booking photo is available through the Kershaw County Detention Center.

This is the one hundred sixty-fifth (165<sup>th</sup>) arrest for the Task Force.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

McMaster stressed that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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