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Lexington Sheriff Arrests Local Man in Internet Predator Case

Columbia - Attorney General Henry McMaster announced today that Chad Michael Rabon, 19, of 321 Crestwood Arch in Lexington, was arrested on August 7, 2009, in an Internet Predator case investigated by the Lexington County Sheriff's Department.

The Lexington County Sheriff's Department is a member of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force.

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

An arrest warrant alleges that Rabon solicited sex on the Internet from an individual he knew to be a twelve (12) year old girl. This information was given to the Lexington County Sheriff's Department. Deputies picked up the conversation posing as the victim, and Rabon solicited the deputies for sex, planning to meet the "girl" at a local mall.

Rabon was assigned a \$25,000 bond. [A booking photo is available through the Lexington County Detention Center.](#)

This is the one hundred sixty-sixth (166th) 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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