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CCSO arrests Mount Pleasant man on exploitation charge

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County deputies have arrested a Mount Pleasant-area man in connection with the sexual exploitation of a minor.

Lucas Robert Stokes, 39, of Macoma Drive was arrested Thursday and booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center on a charge of second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor. He remains held at the facility on \$50,000 bail.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office began an investigation after receiving a tip via the S.C. Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force regarding child sexual abuse material shared by a social media account associated with Stokes.

Other members of the task force assisted with this investigation, including Homeland Security Investigations; the Mount Pleasant Police Department; S.C. Department of Probation, Parole and Pardons Services; Charleston Police Department; and U.S. Marshals Service.

For additional information about this case, the arrest affidavit is available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.

For information on internet safety and the S.C. Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, visit <http://sccsafetynet.com/>.

Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

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