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James Island man arrested on exploitation charges

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County detectives on Wednesday arrested a James Island man on charges that he possessed several pieces of child sexual abuse material.

Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office started the investigation after receiving a tip from the S.C. Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Acting on a search warrant, detectives found child sexual abuse material, or CSAM, on the suspect's cellphone.

Timothy Joseph Brinson, 43, of Valley Forge Drive was booked early Wednesday morning at the Al Cannon Detention Center on a charge of second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor and two counts of third-degree sexual exploitation of a minor. Brinson's total bail was set at \$150,000.

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

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

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