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CCSO arrests Ladson man on seven charges of Exploitation of a Minor

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Terry Linn Ashford II, 29, of Ladson, on Friday, November 7, 2025, for more than half a dozen charges related to sexual crimes involving children.

Ashford is charged with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the First Degree and seven counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor in the Third Degree. Enclosed with this release are the affidavits for each charge.

He was booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

This arrest stems from an investigation in which Ashford was previously arrested for charges related to sexual crimes involving children. Following that arrest and during forensic interviews, it came to light that there may still be several unidentified victims. Those victims can contact Detective John Shaughnessy at 843-529-6202 or via email at jshaughnessy@charlestoncounty.org.

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