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PRESS RELEASE

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Man Arrested on Five Counts of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor

(Seabrook Island, SC) Detectives with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force arrested James Edward Jones, 69, of Seabrook Island, today and charged him with five counts of Criminal Solicitation of a Minor.

On October 26, 2017, Jones began communicating in an online chatroom with an undercover detective whom he believed was a 14-year old girl. Jones acknowledged the child persona's age and continued to coerce her to engage in sexual activity on multiple occasions.

Jones was arrested at his home and lodged at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. His Bond Hearing will be held at 10 am on November 9, 2017.

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