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SLED CHARGES SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAN WITH SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Patrick Eugene Main, 19, with Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree on Thursday, October 9, 2025. The Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Main was booked into the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A4210204099

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

202506380

against

Patrick Eugene Main

Address:

Chesnee, SC 29323-7701

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 2006 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Alexandria D Metzler - S01177

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

Offense Code: 0380

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant
onPatrick Eugene Main
10-9-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Alexandria D Metzler who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Patrick Eugene Main

did within this county and state on or about 8/6/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on August 6, 2025, in the county of Spartanburg, one Patrick Eugene Main did commit the crime of Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree by distributing, transporting, exhibiting, receiving, selling, purchasing, exchanging, or soliciting materials that contain visual representation of minors engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity. The defendant did this through the use of an electronic device. This occurred at [REDACTED] Chesnee, SC 29323, with in the county of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina. This case investigated by SLED Senior Special Agent Dena Metzler and case #2025-06380. Warrant based upon police investigation. SR

Signature of Affiant

Alexandria Dena Metzler

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 8/6/2025 defendant Patrick Eugene Main

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 10/9/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Samuel Franklin Adams

Judge Code: 5739

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2564

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518