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NEWS RELEASE

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EXPLICIT MATERIAL SENT TO A MINOR

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On February 5, 2010 it was reported to the Bluffton Police Department that a 24 year old male had sent a sexually explicit photograph to a minor.

The investigation into this incident revealed that Alex Piper had sent a sexually explicit photograph from his cell phone to another cell phone that is used only by a 14 year old girl. Piper knows the girl and was well aware that the photograph was going to her. In later text messages, Piper attempts to apologize for sending the photograph.

In the afternoon of February 10, 2010 Alex Piper was arrested for Disseminating Harmful Material to a Minor (16-15-385) and transported to the Beaufort County Detention Center. The juvenile's name and address are being withheld to protect her identity.

ARRESTED

Alex Piper
53 Delander Court – Apt 3
Hilton Head, SC 29910
DOB: 06-06-1985

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