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ALLENDALE COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Wednesday arrested an Allendale County man for sexually assaulting a female juvenile.

Earl Morell, Jr, 54, was charged with second-degree criminal sexual conduct with minor.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Allendale Police Department.

Morell was booked at the Allendale County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant attached

ARREST WARRANT
2021A0310100043

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
 Allendale

THE STATE
 against

Earl Morell, Jr

Address

Phone _____ Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 185
 Sex M DL State SC DL # _____ Agency ORI # SCLFD0000

DOB [REDACTED] Prosecuting Agency State Law Enforcement Division
 Prosecuting Officer Lawrence A Wiggins - S00075

Offense Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or
 Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second

Offense Code 0397
 Code/Ordinance Sec 16-03-0655(B)(2)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

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

Signature of Judge _____ (L.S.)

Date _____

RETURN
 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
 defendant on _____

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer _____

RETURN WARRANT TO:
 General Sessions
 292 Barnwell Hwy
 PO Box 126
 Allendale, SC 29810

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
 Allendale

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lawrence A Wiggins
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Earl Morell, Jr
 did within this county and state on or about 3/18/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Allendale)
 in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - 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 between March 18, 2021 and March 21, 2021, defendant Earl Morell, Jr. did willfully, knowingly, and unlawfully violate S.C.
 statute CSC W/MINOR 2ND while at his residence, [REDACTED] in the County of
 Allendale, SC 29810 in the following particulars: EARL MORELL, JR. sexually assaulted a juvenile female [REDACTED]

Specifically, during late evening hours, between the
 aforementioned dates, while the victim was asleep, he repeatedly groped her vaginal area, subsequently penetrating her with his
 penis. The above facts are true and believed based on the experience, knowledge, and investigation conducted by South Carolina
 Law Enforcement Division Special Agents.

Signature of Affiant _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
 Allendale

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 3/18/2021 defendant Earl Morell, Jr

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Allendale) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - 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 5/4/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge
 Jolijf Alonzo Chaney
 Judge Code 7086

Signature of Affiant
 Earl Morell, Jr

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Judge's Address 160 Law Enforcement Court
 Fairfax, SC 29827-
 Judge's Telephone (803)584-3755
 Issuing Court Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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