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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 5, 2025

Renée Wunderlich
Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES IRMO MAYOR PRO TEM WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR SECOND DEGREE, CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR, AND LURING A CHILD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Erik Kenneth Sickinger, 42, with three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor - Second Degree, three counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and Luring a Child Under 16 years of age on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the Lexington County Sheriff's Department.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Sickinger was booked into the Lexington County Detention Center.

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

SLED's investigation is active and ongoing.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210200510

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Erik Kenneth Sickinger

Address:

Columbia, SC 29212-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S02122

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 ofThe 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 Erik Sickinger
on 3/4/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kegan A Kelley

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Erik Kenneth Sickinger

did within this county and state on or about 12/14/2024

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

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:On or about December 14, 2024, the defendant, Erik Kenneth Sickinger, at [redacted] Columbia, SC located within
Lexington County, did commit sexual battery with a 15 year old male juvenile, [redacted] while the victim was at the defendant's
residence. The sexual battery included the defendant and [redacted] performing sexual intercourse with one another. This was disclosed
by the juvenile during a forensic interview with the Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center. Lexington County Sheriff's
Department's requested the forensic interview pursuant to a runaway incident report. The defendant was identified through
communication within the juvenile's SnapChat account. This is in violation of 16-03-0655(B)(2), THE CODE OF LAWS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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 12/14/2024

defendant Erik Kenneth Sickinger

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington

) as set forth below:

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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 3/3/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Larry J. Saunders Jr.

Judge Code: 7517

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite A

Lexington, SC 29072-3557

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2520

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210200511

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Erik Kenneth Sickinger

Address:

Columbia, SC 29212-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S02122

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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did within this county and state on or about 11/28/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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:Between November 28, 2024 and December 13, 2024, the defendant, Erik Kenneth Sickinger, at [REDACTED] Columbia,
SC located within Lexington County, did commit the act of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by knowingly providing
marijuana to a 15 year old male juvenile, [REDACTED] while at the defendant's residence. This was disclosed by the juvenile during a
forensic interview with the Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center. Lexington County Sheriff's Department deputies requested the
forensic interview pursuant to a runaway incident report. The defendant communicated with the juvenile through SnapChat. This is
in violation of 16-17-490, THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 3/3/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge
Larry J. Saunders Jr.

Judge Code: 7517

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite A
Lexington, SC 29072-3557

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Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210200512

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Erik Kenneth Sickinger

Address:

Columbia, SC 29212-

 Phone: SSN:
 Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 160

 DL State: SC DL #:
 DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S02122

 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)

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 The accused
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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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 205 East Main Street
 Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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 did within this county and state on or about 1/2/2025 violate the criminal laws of the
 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington)
 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:

 Between January 2, 2025 and January 3, 2025, the defendant, Erik Kenneth Sickinger, at [redacted] Columbia, SC
 located within Lexington County, did commit sexual battery with a 15 year old male juvenile, [redacted] while the victim was at the
 defendant's residence. The sexual battery included the defendant and [redacted] performing sexual intercourse with one another. This
 was disclosed by the juvenile during a forensic interview with the Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center. Lexington County
 Sheriff's Department's requested the forensic interview pursuant to a runaway incident report. The defendant was identified through
 communication within the juvenile's SnapChat account. This is in violation of 16-03-0655(B)(2), THE CODE OF LAWS OF
 SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

 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 1/2/2025 defendant Erik Kenneth Sickinger
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington) as set forth below:

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

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 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 3/3/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Larry J. Saunders Jr.

Judge Code: 7517

(L.S.)

 Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite A
 Lexington, SC 29072-3557

Judge's Telephone: (803)785-2520

 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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 April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210200513

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Erik Kenneth Sickinger

Address:

Columbia, SC 29212-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL#: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S02122

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)

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The accused
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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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on 3/4/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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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:Between November 28, 2024 and December 13, 2024, the defendant, Erik Kenneth Sickinger, at [REDACTED] Columbia,
SC located within Lexington County, did commit sexual battery with a 15 year old male juvenile [REDACTED] while the victim was at the
defendant's residence. The sexual battery included the defendant and [REDACTED] performing sexual intercourse with one another. This
was disclosed by the juvenile during a forensic interview with the Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center. Lexington County
Sheriff's Department's requested the forensic interview pursuant to a runaway incident report. The defendant was identified through
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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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

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soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 3/3/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Larry J. Saunders Jr.

Judge Code: 7517

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite ALexington, SC 29072-3557Judge's Telephone (803)785-2520Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210200514

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Erik Kenneth Sickinger

Address:

Columbia, SC 29212-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S02122

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

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

on

Erik Sickinger
3/4/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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:

Between January 2, 2025 through January 3, 2025, the defendant, Erik Kenneth Sickinger, at [REDACTED] Columbia, SC located within Lexington County, did commit the act of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by knowingly providing marijuana and alcoholic beverages to a 15 year old male juvenile [REDACTED] while at the defendant's residence. This was disclosed by the juvenile during a forensic interview with the Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center. Lexington County Sheriff's Department deputies requested the forensic interview pursuant to a runaway incident report. The defendant communicated with the juvenile through SnapChat. This is in violation of 16-17-490, THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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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

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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 3/3/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge
Larry J. Saunders Jr.
Judge Code: 7517

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite A

Lexington, SC 29072-3557

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2520

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
Apr 121, 2003
SCCA 5-18

ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210200515

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Erik Kenneth Sickinger

Address:

Columbia, SC 29212-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S02122

Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Offense Code: 0048

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

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:

On or about December 14, 2024, the defendant, Erik Kenneth Sickinger, at [REDACTED] Columbia, SC located within Lexington County, did commit the act of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by knowingly providing marijuana to a 15 year old male juvenile, [REDACTED]. The defendant provided marijuana to the juvenile before taking the juvenile to get a tattoo that the defendant subsequently paid for. This was disclosed by the juvenile during a forensic interview with the Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center. Lexington County Sheriff's Department deputies requested the forensic interview pursuant to a runaway incident report. The defendant communicated with the juvenile through SnapChat. This is in violation of 16-17-490, THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 3/3/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Larry J. Saunders Jr.

Judge Code: 7517

(L.S.)

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Lexington, SC 29072-3557

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2520

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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2025A3210200516

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Erik Kenneth Sickinger

Address:

Columbia, SC 29212-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S02122

Offense: Children / Luring, Enticing, or Attempting to Lure
or Entice a Child to Harm or with Unlawful

Offense Code: 4136

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0340(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
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Signature of Judge

Date:

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Luring, Enticing, or Attempting to Lure or Entice a Child to Harm or with Unlawful Purpose

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:Between November 1, 2024 and January 16, 2025, the defendant, Erik Kenneth Sickinger, at [REDACTED] Columbia, SC
located within Lexington County, did with the intent to harm a child or for any other unlawful purpose, lure and entice a child
under the age of sixteen. The victim, 15 year old male [REDACTED] was enticed and lured for the purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse
with the defendant who was 42 years old. This was disclosed by the juvenile during a forensic interview with the Dickerson
Children's Advocacy Center. Lexington County Sheriff's Department deputies requested the forensic interview pursuant to a
runaway incident report. The defendant was identified through communication within the juvenile's SnapChat account. This is in
violation of 16-15-0340, THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Luring, Enticing, or Attempting to Lure or Entice a Child to Harm or with Unlawful

Purpose:

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