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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor Second
Degree**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins' office stated that DANIEL JAMES DEMPSY, age 44, pled guilty on March 10, 2011, and was sentenced by the Honorable G. Edward Welmaker to Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor Second Degree, a violation of South Carolina Code § 16-03-0655(B). DANIEL JAMES DEMPSEY was sentenced to 170 months in the South Carolina Department of Corrections and will have to serve at least 85% of the 14 year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole

Evidence presented at the plea hearing established that between 2005 and March of 2008, DANIEL JAMES DEMPSEY committed various sexual acts on a female between the ages of 9 and 12 years old. The victim eventually reported the abuse and the Greenville County Sheriff's Office investigated the case.

The Case was prosecuted by Assistant Solicitor Bryna Seay.