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Pickens Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, First Degree

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that David Scott Bagwell, age 35, was convicted on August 30, 2017 by a Pickens County jury of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, First degree, and sentenced to 30 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Perry H. Gravely. The defendant must serve at least 85% of the sentence prior to being released.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Christopher L. Jones established that between the dates of August 28, 2013 and October 30, 2013, David Scott Bagwell sexually abused a minor less than 11 years of age. Initially, the child disclosed to a representative of DSS, who then referred the case to the Pickens County Sheriff's Office. Jan Kelley with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office conducted the investigation that lead to David Scott Bagwell's arrest.