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Aiken County man charged with 14 counts of Voyeurism at Folly Beach rental property

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) arrested William Daniel Mayes, 54, of Aiken, South Carolina, on Friday, December 6, 2024, on multiple counts of Voyeurism and one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

In November of 2024, the Aiken County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) notified CCSO Detectives of a voyeurism incident that took place via a hidden camera at a Folly Beach rental property that was owned by Mayes. ACSO was conducting a search warrant based on an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) cyber tip when detectives made the discovery.

On Friday, December 6, 2024, Mayes was transported from the Aiken County Detention Center to the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

Mayes is charged with 14 counts of Voyeurism in the First Degree and one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor in the First Degree. Enclosed in this release are the affidavits with each charge.

Mayes was given a \$260,000 bond during a hearing on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

He was booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. Booking photos can be found online at <https://inmatesearch.charlestoncounty.org/>. For photos of people already released, click the "Show Past Bookings" box.

Assisting agencies included the Aiken County Sheriff's Office, the United States Marshals Service, and the Carolinas Regional Fugitive Task Force.

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