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CCSO arrests Cross man on Sexual Exploitation of a Minor charge

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Karl William Wade, 44, of Cross, South Carolina, on Sunday, September 28, 2025, for a charge related to sexual crimes involving children.

Wade is charged with one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor in the First Degree. Enclosed with this release is the affidavit for that charge.

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.

The Berkeley County Sheriff's Office assisted with this arrest.

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