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## CCSO charges Wadmalaw Island man with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Liston Steven Boyette III, 29, of Wadmalaw Island on Saturday, January 17, 2026, after a traffic stop on outstanding warrants for sexual crimes involving a child. Warrants were sought after a thorough investigation was conducted by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office's Criminal Investigation Division.

Boyette is charged with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the First Degree. Enclosed with this release is the affidavit for the 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.

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