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Detectives arrest Johns Island man in exploitation case

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – On Friday, June 2, detectives from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrested Thomas C. Gotshall, 68, of Staffwood Road on Johns Island on a charge of second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor.

CCSO began an investigation after receiving a tip through the S.C. Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force regarding child sexual abuse material found on a cellphone cloud account connected to the suspect.

Gotshall was booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center, and his bail was set at $40,000. He was released on bail Saturday.

For additional information about this case, the arrest affidavit is available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.

For information on internet safety and the S.C. Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, visit http://scsafetynet.com/.

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