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MAN ACCUSED OF HAVING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH 5-YEAR- OLD GIRL

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's (SLED) Midlands Agents announce the arrest of a Greenville County man on allegations he had sexual intercourse with a 5-year-old girl.

Stephen E. Beasley, 32, of 17 Stevenson Lane, Greenville, S.C., is charged with **First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor**.

According to an arrest warrant, Beasley engaged in sexual intercourse, as well as oral and anal sex with the minor child at 1253 Cedarhurst Road, Chester, S.C.

The allegations happened between June 1 and July 11, 2008 while the child's mother was at work.

SLED investigators say the child told her mother about the allegations.

The mother reported the alleged sexual abuse to police.

Beasley was arrested in Greenville today and was transported to the Chester County Detention Center.

SLED's Pee Dee Agents and The Chester County Sheriff's Office assisted with this investigation.

Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor is a felony offense punishable up to thirty (30) years in prison.

For a booking photograph of Beasley, please call the Chester County Detention Center at (803) 581-2602.

