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### **TEENAGER ARRESTED ON SEX CHARGES AGAINST TODDLER**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's (SLED) Midlands Region Agents announce the arrest of a Swansea teenager accused of performing sex acts on a child.

Joseph Anthony Jett, 18, of Swansea, S.C. is charged with **Second Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor** and **Lewd Act on a Child under the Age of Sixteen**.

According to arrest warrants, Jett, was 16-years-old when he orally penetrated a female child's mouth with his penis and ejaculated.

Investigators say the alleged victim was 3-years-old at the time.

Jett also allegedly rubbed his penis on the same child's vagina for his personal gratification.

Arrest warrants further state that the minor child recently told a trained child forensic SLED investigator about the abuse.

The alleged assault happened between the dates of July 26, 2006 and July 26, 2007, at a Swansea home.

**Second Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor** is a felony punishable up to twenty (20) years in prison.

**Lewd Act on a Child under the Age of Sixteen** is a felony punishable up to ten (10) years in prison.

The alleged victim is in the care of family members.

**For a booking photograph of Jett, please contact the  
Lexington County Detention Center at (803) 785-8230.  
Or visit [www.lex-co.com/sheriff](http://www.lex-co.com/sheriff) and click on "Inmate Search."**