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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **LEESVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH ABUSE OF VULNERABLE ADULT**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces the arrest of a former South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN) employee accused of physically abusing a SCDDSN consumer.

Aubrey Michael Harris, 26, of 438 Friendship Street, Leesville, S.C., is charged with **Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult**.

According to an arrest warrant, Harris willfully hit the alleged, 20-year-old, male victim several times with a belt causing physical injuries.

The alleged crime happened on January 24, 2009 at the Midlands Center on Farrow Road, Columbia, S.C.

These allegations stem from a Vulnerable Adult Hot-Line call SLED received on January 25, 2009.

**Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult** is a felony offense punishable up to five (5) years in prison.

**For a booking photograph of Harris, contact the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center or log on to [www.richlandonline.com](http://www.richlandonline.com), scroll down to “Online Services,” and click on “Inmate Inquiry.”**

