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ANDERSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announces the arrest of an Anderson County Middle School teacher accused of exposing himself to male students during school hours.

Steven Chad Vickery, 37, of 11 Glenwood Avenue, Williamston, S.C. is charged with **Six Counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.**

According to each arrest warrant, Vickery did knowingly and willfully caused and aided a minor, male child to injure or end his morals or the morals of others who attended Palmetto Middle School in Williamston, S.C. during October 2008 and May 2009.

SLED agents say Vickery and the students played an inappropriate game of pulling their pants down to expose their buttocks during school hours.

The students, who were between the ages of 13 and 14, reported this behavior to staff members at Palmetto Middle School.

Vickery turned himself into SLED agents at the Anderson County Detention Center this afternoon.

SLED is investigating this case at the request of the Williamston Police Department.

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor is an offense punishable by three years in prison and/or court fines.

For information on Vickery's employment with Palmetto Middle School, call the Anderson County School District One at (864) 847-7344.

For a booking photograph of Vickery, call the Anderson County Detention Center at (864) 260-4363.