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NEWS RELEASE

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Waxhaw man arrested in child pornography investigation

On Friday, 12-11-2015, 52 year old Michael Ernest Crick, of 8905 Hammersley Drive, Waxhaw was arrested by the Union County Sheriff's Office and charged with nine counts of Third Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. This arrest is a result of a joint investigation involving the Union County Sheriff's Office and federal authorities. Mr. Crick is accused of possessing images and videos of children between the ages of two and eleven engaged in various sexual acts with adults. The children in these images and videos are not related to or known by Mr. Crick and he obtained the material through peer-to-peer file sharing networks.

Mr. Crick received a \$150,000 bond on the charges, which he posted the day after his arrest. Mr. Crick has an initial court date of 1-19-2016 in Union County District Court.



Michael Ernest Crick (52)

Point of contact for this press release is Lieutenant Brian Helms, 704-283-3722.

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Citizens with information concerning criminal activity are encouraged to call:

Union County Sheriff's Office at 704-283-3789

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Union County Crimestoppers at 704-283-5600
