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SLED CHARGES FORMER TRAVELERS REST POLICE OFFICER WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Today agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Gerard James Hildebrandt, 42, of Honea Path, SC, with Criminal Sexual Conduct – Third Degree, and Misconduct in Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Hildebrandt was booked at the Greenville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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against Gerard James Hildebrandt	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Crimina	al sexual conduct - Third degree
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Honea Path, SC 29654-	I further state that there is probable	cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
Phone: SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable ca	use is based on the following facts:
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 2 Weight: 300	That on July 3, 2022 in the county of Gree	enville, one Gerard James Hildebrandt did, use force to accomplish sexual battery on the
DL State: DL#:	victim. Hildebrandt while on duty as a poli	ice officer did use aggravated force in that he took the victim to an isolated location,
OOB: 4980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000	where he forcefully took off the victim's sh	horts, forced her legs open, performed oral sex on her, digitally penetrated her, and forced
Prosecuting Agency: Sled	her to perform oral sex on him. The incide	ent occurred on the campus of Travelers Rest High School, 301 N. Main St. in Travelers
rosecuting Officer: Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S01118		pon SLED's body worn camera footage, physical evidence, victim/witness statements, and
Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree	the SLED Investigation (34-22-0095).	
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