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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Easley Man with Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office received information on April 5, 2016, that a female had been sexually assaulted by a male acquaintance while both individuals were at a residence in Easley earlier the same day.

An investigation into the incident determined that a male subject grabbed a 17 year old victim and physically forced her into a bedroom where she was thrown onto a bed and subsequently sexually assaulted against her will. The victim and the suspect in this case have mutual friends but are not related or involved in any type of relationship.

Matthew Jamie Bryant (34 yoa) was located and arrested at a residence in Easley on the morning of Saturday, April 9th. He was placed into the Pickens County Detention Facility where he is currently being detained and charged with the following offense:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Criminal Sexual Conduct 1 st Degree	2016A3910100337	No Bond	04-09-16

A copy of the Arrest Warrant and a mug shot of Matthew Jamie Bryant has been attached to this release.

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