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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Takes Father and Son into Custody for Allegations of Sexual Battery Involving Children

On August 22, 2017, the Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation into information that a child had been sexually molested on multiple occasions.

The investigation later revealed that from January of 2016 to August of this year, two adult men later found to be a father and a son had engaged in sexual acts with three different victims that were all under the age of 11.

It is believed that all of the incidents occurred at private residences and the events did not involve any type of abduction by a stranger but rather a situation where the two men were known by the victims.

Jason Riley Galloway (34 yoa) was arrested at the Pickens County Sheriff's Office this week while he was attending his routine *Sex Offender Registration* appointment. He is charged with the following offenses:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Criminal Sexual Conduct w/ Minor 1st Degree	2017A3910101093	No Bond	09-26-17
Criminal Sexual Conduct w/ Minor 1st Degree	2017A3910101094	No Bond	09-26-17
Criminal Sexual Conduct w/ Minor 1st Degree	2017A3910101095	No Bond	09-26-17

Rickie Freeman Galloway (63yoa), father of Jason Riley Galloway was also arrested at the LEC on the same date while providing a ride for his son to the Sheriff's Office. He is charged with the following offense:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Criminal Sexual Conduct w/ Minor 1st Degree	2017A3910101096	No Bond	09-26-17

Both men are currently detained within the Pickens County Detention Center after a Pickens County Magistrate denied bond on all charges.

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and mug shots have been attached to this release.

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