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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
August 22, 2018**

**CHARLESTON MAN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL  
CONDUCT, GIVING BEER OR WINE TO UNDERAGE PERSON**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Wednesday arrested a Charleston man in connection with criminal sexual conduct and providing beer or wine to an underage person.

Kenneth Gregory Boes, 56, was charged with Criminal sexual conduct-third degree and Giving beer or wine to a minor.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by The Citadel Military College.

Boes was booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

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

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Warrants and Affidavits Attached  
BNR 0560  
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ARREST WARRANT  
2018A1010900281

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Charleston

Kenneth Gregory Boes  
THE STATE  
against

Address: [Redacted]  
Charleston, SC 29409

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]  
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 200  
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] /1962 Agency ORI #: SCLD00000  
Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: David H Owen - 0391

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

Offense Code: 0162  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0654

This warrant is  CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
 County/  Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
dealt with according to the law. The accused  
(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant Kenneth Boes  
on 08.22.18

D.J. Brantford (SLED)  
Signature of Charleston Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
Charleston County Judicial Center  
100 Broad Street, Suite 106  
Charleston, SC 29401

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Charleston

AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL

Form Approved by  
State Law Enforcement  
April 21, 2003  
30CCA 516

Personally appeared before me the affiant David H Owen  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kenneth Gregory Boes  
did within this county and state on or about 9/1/2017 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Charleston)  
in the following particulars:  
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit  
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:  
See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

David H Owen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Charleston

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-  
Affiant's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that  
on or about 9/1/2017 defendant Kenneth Gregory Boes  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Charleston) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or  
her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as  
soon thereafter as is practicable  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on 8/21/2018

Ellen Soflar Steinberg  
Signature of Issuing Judge  
Judge Code: 7280

Judge's Address 1720 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Unit 11  
Charleston, SC 29417-  
Judge's Telephone (843)-76-6-65 x 31  
Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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**AFFIDAVIT**

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one, Special Agent David Owen, of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

**KENNETH GREGORY BOES**

did within this County and State on or between the 1st day of September, 2017, and the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**  
**CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE**  
**16-3-654**

The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That between the dates of September 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018, while in the County and State aforesaid, the above named defendant, **KENNETH GREGORY BOES**, did commit the offense of violation section 16-3-654 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, **CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE**, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, commit sexual battery by coercion and/or on a physically helpless victim.

That defendant was a Teach, Advise and Counsel (TAC) Officer with The Citadel Military College, a position of authority, and a Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) in the United States Army Reserve. The victim (DOB [REDACTED]) who will be named later, was a student Cadet at The Citadel. The defendant and victim did form a mentor type relationship.

That during the months of July and August 2017, the victim did visit the defendant's on-campus residence several times in which the victim was provided, and did consume intoxicating beverages and participated in in-depth conversations.

That during the 2017 Fall Academic Semester the defendant and victim became work out partners, visiting the gymnasium on numerous occasions. That on or about September 29, 2017, after leaving the gym, the victim and defendant visited the defendant's campus office. While in the defendant's office, with the door closed and locked, the defendant did forcibly kiss the victim on his lips. The kiss was unsolicited.

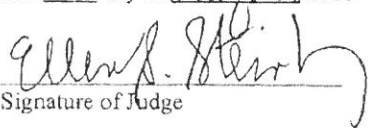
That on or about November 10, 2017, the victim was invited to the defendant's on-campus residence for dinner. The defendant did provide the victim with alcoholic beverages that the victim consumed. The defendant also provided the victim with two unknown white pills which the defendant said would prevent a hangover. The victim became light headed and dizzy. While the victim was physically helpless, the defendant began to perform unsolicited oral sex on the victim. The victim blacked out as the oral sex continued. The victim awoke nude the next morning in the same bed as the defendant, who was also nude. The victim inquired as to the events of the previous evening and the defendant replied that it was "Quid Pro Quo" for what he had done for the victim.

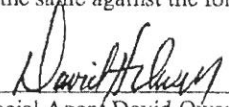
That over the course of the remaining Fall Semester, and the following Spring semester, the defendant repeatedly provided the victim with intoxicating beverages and also used coercion, in his position of authority over the victim, to commit multiple sexual batteries on the victim without the victim's consent.

That as a TAC Officer at The Citadel, the defendant was in a position of authority over the victim. TAC Officers may issue and reduce punishments on cadets. TAC Officers may also award cadets leave that authorizes a cadet to leave campus. The defendant did have the victim's punishments reduced and did have the victim awarded leave that the victim did not earn to accommodate the victim.

The above information was revealed through the investigation of SS/A Teresa Beacham and S/A Owen, and they, along with the victim's statement, are witness to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 21 day of August, 2018

  
Signature of Judge

  
Special Agent David Owen  
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
843-782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

2018A1010900280

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston

THE STATE against

Kenneth Gregory Boes

Charleston, SC 29409

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: David H Owen - 0391

Offense: Alcohol / Giving beer or wine to minor, transfer or gift, 1st offense

Offense Code: 2494

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0090

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law. The accused

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Kenneth Boes on 08.20.18

Signature of Constable/ Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

West Ashley Magistrate 1720 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Unit 11 P. O. Box 31861 Charleston, SC 29407

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

David H Owen

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kenneth Gregory Boes

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant 7/20/2017

did within this county and state on or about 7/20/2017 County/ Municipality of Charleston

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Charleston) violate the criminal laws of the in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Giving beer or wine to minor, transfer or gift, 1st offense

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on or about 7/20/2017 defendant Kenneth Gregory Boes as set forth below:

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Charleston) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Giving beer or wine to minor, transfer or gift, 1st offense

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 8/21/2018

Signature of Issuing Judge

Ellen Sofar Steinberg

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Issuing Court: Magistrate

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

FILE # 31-18-0046

**AFFIDAVIT**

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one, Special Agent David Owen, of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

**KENNETH GREGORY BOES**

did within this County and State on or between the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, and the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE  
TRANSFER OF BEER TO PERSON  
UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE  
61-4-90**

The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That between the dates of July 20, 2017, and March 26, 2018, while in the County and State aforesaid, the above named defendant, **KENNETH GREGORY BOES**, did commit the offense of violation section 61-4-90 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, **TRANSFER OF BEER TO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE**, in that he did willfully and unlawfully transfer beer, by providing and allowing victim (DOB [REDACTED]), who will be named later, to consume beer in his presence.

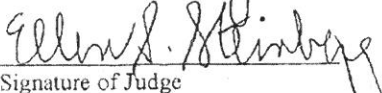
At the time of the offenses, the defendant Boes, was a Teach, Advise and Counsel (TAC) Officer with The Citadel Military College, a position of authority, and a Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) in the United States Army Reserve. The victim was a student Cadet at The Citadel.

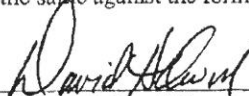
That on May 23, 2018, the victim provided a signed written statement that the defendant did provide him with beer on numerous occasions and allowed him to consume beer and other intoxicating beverages beginning in or about the month of July 2017.

That on June 1, 2018, S/A Owen interviewed defendant Boes. The defendant was provided his Miranda Rights which he signed, waived and stated he understood. During the interview, the defendant admitted to providing the victim with beer and to allowing the victim to consume the beer in his presence. This occurred in the defendant's residence, located on the campus of The Citadel, and at various restaurants and/ or bars within the County of Charleston. The defendant further admitted he knew at the time of the incidents that the victim was under the age of twenty-one.

The above information was revealed through the investigation of SS/A Teresa Beacham and S/A Owen, and they, along with the victim's statement, are witness to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 21 day of August, 2018

  
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