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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Arrest in a 05/19/2018 Assault at Wendy's on West Evans Street**

On 05/19/2019 at approximately 9:43 p.m., The Florence Police Department responded to a reported assault at 2117 West Evans Street, Wendy's. Upon their arrival, Officers were advised that a subject knocked on the locked doors of restaurant at approximately 9:30 p.m. and demanded to be let inside. The victim, who was the Wendy's manager, stepped outside to explain the store was closed and the subject became angry, allegedly striking the victim on the top of the head with his open palm. The subject, later identified as Joe R. Younginer, left the scene, but returned once officers were on scene.

Subsequent to the investigation, Mr. Younginer was taken into custody without incident, charged with Assault and Battery in the third degree and was transported to the Florence County Detention Center.

