

Brian Daugherty Convicted of Sexually Assaulting Two Girls

Charleston, S.C. – Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announced that a Charleston County jury convicted defendant, Brian Christopher Daugherty, of four counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the First Degree, two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Second Degree, and two counts of Lewd Act Upon a Minor. Judge Roger L. Couch sentenced the defendant to 25 years in prison.

The victims, who were between the ages of six and eleven at the time of the abuse, were repeatedly assaulted by the defendant over a two-year period from 2009 to 2011. The defendant dated a relative of the victims and lived with them in a North Charleston apartment complex. He forced the victims to watch pornography and assaulted them numerous times in his car and in the home, while other family members slept or were away. Both victims took the stand at trial and confronted their abuser.

Assistant Solicitors Debbie Herring-Lash and Dan Poulos praised the victims' courage in coming forward and recounting the traumatic events at trial.

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