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Man charged with lewd act

Aiken County Sheriff's Office arrested a Beech Island man Friday and charged him with improperly touching a juvenile and providing another juvenile with an adult magazine.

Robert S. Dorsett, 63, of the 700 block of Coastal Drive, was arrested during a search of his home.

Police allege Mr. Dorsett touched a 9-year-old boy in the crotch at his home on Aug. 22. Police also allege that between Aug. 14 and Aug. 31, Mr. Dorsett gave an adult magazine to a 12-year-old boy to read and show another boy.

During the search of Mr. Dorsett's house, police confiscated adult magazines and videotapes, the majority of which were of television shows for general viewing, said Lt. Michael Frank, sheriff's spokesman.

Mr. Dorsett is charged with committing a lewd act on a minor and disseminating harmful material to a minor.