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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Micah Rogers Arraigned on Charges of Grand Larceny and Malicious Injury to  
Property in Howard's Rock Vandalism Case**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that MICAH ROGERS, age 20, was formally charged with Grand Larceny and Malicious Injury to Property, value over \$10,000 for damaging and carrying away a portion of Howards Rock on June 2, 2013. The charges are more severe than what Rogers was originally charged with, which was Malicious Injury over \$2,000 and Trespass. The higher charges, each of which carry a potential sentence of 10 years in prison, are the results of the State's obtaining evidence that the damage to "The Rock" and the portion of it taken away are valued above \$10,000. The charges were handed down by the Pickens County Grand Jury, and formally served on the defendant today at the Pickens County Courthouse. Rogers remains free on bond. No date for the trial has been set at this time.