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SUFFOLK MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION FROM MINOR

SUFFOLK, VA (April 1, 2019) – Suffolk Police advise that they have arrested a man following their investigation of a complaint of solicitation of prostitution of a minor.

On Friday, March 29, 2019, at approximately noon Officers arrived at the Green Pines Motel located in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard regarding the initial complaint. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that an adult male subject known to the male juvenile victim had solicited the juvenile for sexual acts.

Michael Thaddeus Smith, age 36, an employee at the Green Pines Motel, was arrested on charges including Solicitation of Prostitution from a Minor Less than 16 and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. He remains in the custody of the Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time and no further details are available for release.

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