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Female Sexual Predator Arrested in Bedford County

On January 11, 2010 deputies and investigators from the Bedford County Sheriff's Office arrested a Bedford County woman as a result of an investigation into where the woman was having a sexual relationship with a minor.

The investigation began when the parents of the victim complained to authorities in November 2009. During the course of the investigation it was determined that the suspect had taken indecent liberties with a minor male. On 12/27/09 deputies arrested Angela R. Hackworth, W/F/33 of Pecks Rd Bedford on one felony charge of Indecent Liberties of a Minor. She was transported to the magistrate, processed at the Bedford Adult Detention Center, and released.

Since her first arrest and release, Hackworth attempted to make contact with the victim again. Investigators with the Bedford County Sheriff Office arrested Hackworth on a second felony charge of Indecent Liberties of Minor and she was transported to the Bedford Adult Detention Center where she was held without bond.

Investigators with the Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force are still investigating the incident and additional charges are possible.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children say the less than 2% of know sexual predators are females.

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A.Hackworth