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Bedford Man Arrested for Soliciting A Minor

Bedford, VA – Sheriff Mike Brown reports that his office received a complaint from a parent in the Moneta area, on 2/7/11 at 10:10 PM, that their 14 year old daughter received text messages on her cell phone requesting her to have a sexual encounter with an adult male.

Members of the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (SOVA ICAC) ,a division of the Bedford County Sheriff's Office, along with deputies, immediately responded.

While in the area of the complaint, patrol deputies spotted a vehicle that matched the description of the suspect's vehicle. The vehicle was stopped at 10999 Moneta Road. The driver and sole occupant, was identified as Marquis E. Foxx, 18 years old, residing on Wells Road in Bedford, VA. The investigation revealed that Foxx sent text messages to the minor female, requesting her to meet with him.

Foxx was arrested and charged with violation of 18.2/63 *Soliciting a Minor to Commit a Felony/Carnal Knowledge*.

Foxx was transported to the Blue Ridge Regional Jail in Bedford where he is being held without bond.

The investigation is continuing. If anyone has any knowledge that may be helpful regarding this incident to please notify the Bedford County Sheriff's Office 540-586-7827 or 434-534-9521 ext 227.



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Marquis E. Foxx