



Deputies accused of sex with inmate are fired

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EASTVILLE -- Two deputies at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail have been fired after being accused of having sex with an inmate.

The sheriff says in addition to the mens' termination, they could also face criminal charges in the future.

A female inmate accused deputies Wayne Shrieves and Leston Wright, Jr. of abusing their power.

A jail spokesman says an internal investigation found that on two separate occasions, the deputies were involved in improper sexual conduct with the inmate.

When contacted by 13 News, Shrieves declined to comment, but his mother said the allegations are not true.

Sheriff Jack Robbins released a statement saying he's proud of his staff but "this type of activity is unacceptable and will not be tolerated."

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