



Former Burlington Police Officer Faces Sex-Related Charges

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Burlington, NC -- A former Burlington Police Officer was arrested on Monday for charges stemming from a SBI investigation started in July.

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WFMY News 2 first reported the story in June 2009 when a mother contacted us alleging the officer was having inappropriate contact her daughter.

She said her 14-year-old daughter was part of the Burlington Police Department's Explorer program, which caters to young people interested in a career in law enforcement. The mother accused 28-year-old Matt Hill with sexting and kissing her daughter during their ride-a-longs.



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At the time, Greg Seel with the Burlington Police Department said they were investigating the complaint and Hill resigned before the story ran.

Noelle Talley, spokesperson for the North Carolina Department of Justice, said the SBI began investigating on July 6, 2009 at the request of the district attorney.

Talley says Hill was arrested by SBI agents Feb. 1, 2010 and charged with two counts of Statutory Rape and two counts of Statutory Sex Offense.

Hill's first court appearance was scheduled for Tuesday. His attorney waived his appearance. Hill was released on a \$2,000 bond.

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