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# Fired Henry deputy accused of having sex with minor

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The Henry County Sheriff's Department has fired a deputy accused of having a sexual relationship with a 15-year-old girl.

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Henry County Sheriff's Department  
Carl Milton Maddox Jr. was fired as a Henry County sheriff's deputy after being charged with statutory rape and child molestation.

Carl Milton Maddox Jr., 35, of McDonough was fired immediately after he was arrested on felony charges Monday.

"We're disappointed. We're embarrassed publicly," Sheriff's Chief Deputy David McCart said. "We know that people look at us and we try to maintain a high level of integrity. But we still have officers who are human and make mistakes. And he's accused of making a big one."

Maddox is charged with child molestation, aggravated child molestation, statutory rape and enticing a child for indecent purposes. He was denied bond at a hearing in Superior Court Wednesday afternoon.

Police Capt. Jason Bolton told the Henry Daily Herald that Maddox "was discovered bringing the victim home around 4 a.m. ... by the victim's mother." Maddox's lawyer, Fred Jones, told the newspaper that the alleged victim claimed to be 18 when Maddox met her about six months ago.

Maddox worked in Henry County law enforcement for 12 years, including four years with the police department. He is married with three children, according to the Henry Daily Herald.

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