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Ex-Chesapeake officer who sought teen sex gets probation

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Michael S. Boyd, 32, was an eight-year veteran policeman when he resigned in June.

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CHESAPEAKE

A former city police officer will be on indeterminate probation for the one-time lapse in judgment of using his cell phone to solicit for sexual purposes someone he believed to be a 16-year-old girl, a Circuit Court judge decided Thursday.

Michael S. Boyd, 32 and a father of three, was an eight-year veteran policeman when he resigned in June, about a month after his May 2010 arrest. He apologized today to the police department and the people of Chesapeake.

He pleaded guilty in August. According to a stipulation filed in the case, he exchanged text messages with a girl in early May 2010. She and her mother eventually called police, and a male investigator continued the texting, posing as a girl.

They exchanged photos, Boyd sent a photo of his penis, and police arrested him four days later.

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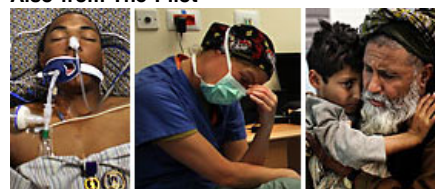
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