

## Former Clinton police officer accused of statutory rape

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CLINTON - A former Clinton police officer was arrested today on an Anderson County grand jury indictment accusing him of aggravated statutory rape while he was still a member of the police department, according to authorities.

Randall Chisum, who joined the police department in 2008, resigned May 9, or the day after he allegedly had sex with a 17-year-old girl, according to a Clinton Police Department news release.

The girl's mother on May 9 came to the police department and reported that her daughter had been communicating with Chisum, according to the news release.

The next day, police obtained search warrants in order to photograph "markings on his (Chisum's) body" and to check the suspect's vehicle, it continues.

The vehicle was transported to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation crime laboratory for analysis, and the TBI was asked to take over the rest of the investigation.

Chisum was arrested by the TBI today, according to the news release.

Clinton Police Chief Rick Scarbrough said Chisum is about 29 years old.

More details as they develop online and in Friday's News Sentinel.



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