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A deputy with the Frederick County sheriff's office was arrested Wednesday on charges of child sex abuse and fourth-degree sex offense after he allegedly "engaged in sexual contact" with a 14-year-old girl who attended the school to which he had been assigned, **the Gazette** reports.

According to court documents, Deputy Sam A. Bowman, 46, (left) of New Market became close with the 14-year-old student at Walkersville High School after she transferred to the campus from Catoclin High in February. According to court papers, Bowman denied the allegations to

investigators.

Read [more about the Frederick deputy who has been charged with child sex abuse](#) in the Gazette.

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