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Harold Lamont Fletcher

A New Hanover County Sheriff's Office Deputy faces felony sex charges after an investigation by the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation, according to a sheriff's office news release.

Harold Lamont Fletcher, 37, was charged Monday with secret peeping and indecent liberties with a minor, according to the release.

On Dec. 3, Fletcher was put on paid leave after the Sheriff's Office received a criminal complaint about the deputy, sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Jerry Brewer said.

The department turned the complaint over to the SBI for investigation, the release said.

Fletcher was arrested by SBI agents on Monday and fired from the department, Brewer said. Bond was set at \$15,000, according to the release.

The deputy, who was hired in 2007, made about \$38,000 per year, according to county records.

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What does his salary have to do with anything? I suggest we start tacking on salaries to absolutely every article written. Do this along with immigration status, sexual preference and any other private detail. I know what you're going to say. Freedom of information act...blah blah blah. His salary has absolutely nothing to do with this story but Star News never ceases to amaze me.

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2. Andrew

I don't really care how much his salary was--this is irrelevant. I do feel that he should NOT be on paid leave...nice job, be a pervert and get a paid vacation. There's our tax dollars doing a good job

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3. John

He should have got a higher bond like anyone else that's not into law enforcement. Mark get a life you always got something to say about the starnews but you keep reading it.

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