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Former deputy charged with sexually abusing his children

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HOKE CO., N.C. -- A former New Hanover County sheriff's deputy was charged with 15 counts of sex offense with a child.

The Hoke County Sheriff's Office said Friday that Jarmal Akfpon Flood, 40, was arrested Feb. 20 in Pender County on charges of sexually abusing two of his children.

Investigators say the victims reported the sex offenses to the Hoke County Sheriff's Office on Oct. 7, 2011.

The victims say the offenses took place between Sept. 1, 2005 and July 30, 2006.

On Jan. 26, 2009, Flood pleaded guilty in Brunswick County Superior Court to two counts of sexual offense in a parental role -- a felony crime. The plea was related to a separate incident of sexual abuse, which was reported by the victim's mother. It is unclear if the victim was Flood's child or if he was in a guardian role.

Because of his prior conviction, Flood is a registered sex offender and now faces charges of using a social network as a sex offender.

Flood is charged with one felonious count of first degree rape of a child, two felonious counts of first degree sex offense with a child, two felonious counts of first degree sexual exploitation of a minor, three felonious counts of sex offense in a parental role, and seven felonious counts of indecent liberties with a child.

Flood is being held in the Hoke County Detention Center under a \$1 million secure bond.

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