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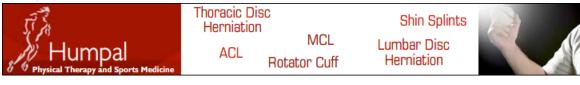
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Police Officer Accused of Coercing a Teen for Sex

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CORPUS CHRISTI - Federal prosecutors say Corpus Christi police officer Robert McChester Jr., 25, has been arrested on charges he used the internet to coerce and entice a minor to engage in sexual activity.

The alleged incidents occurred between May 2011 and April 2012. Prosecutors say McChester knew the child was only 15 years old.

McChester was arrested today as investigators followed up on the outcry made by the teenager.

He's being held in the LCS detention center in Robstown and is expected to go before a federal judge tomorrow.

This evening police say McChester is on administrative leave, but admit they've already started the process to fire him.



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