

## Veteran officer faces child sex counts

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Christopher Turner Buffaloe, 27, of Conway, was jailed on \$1,294,000 bond and has a first court appearance in Northampton County Thursday.

The date of offenses, according to warrants filed in the Northampton County Courthouse, and based on investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation, range from March 1 to April 14.

The SBI investigation shows Buffaloe allegedly committed a range of crimes against the girl, from sexual intercourse to sending photos of his genitalia.

He faces the following charges:

Six counts of felony statutory rape that include alleged sexual activity with the child.

One count of indecent liberties with a child that alleges he committed and attempted to commit a lewd and lascivious act with the child.

One count of felony second-degree exploitation of a minor, a count that alleges he received and solicited material that contained a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity and a picture of the child's sexual organ. The count alleges he asked the victim to send him naked pictures.

One count of felony solicitation of a child by computer. This count alleges soliciting by means of a computer and through texting a meeting for the purpose of committing an unlawful sexual act with the child.

One count of disseminating obscene material, a charge that alleges he sent a picture of his genitalia to the child.

Buffaloe has worked with several law enforcement agencies in Northampton and Halifax counties throughout his career as well as EMS.