

Police Officer Arrested for Exploitation of a Child

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2015 Cop Pedophile Darrell Thomas Tucker

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Elgin, SC (WLTX) -- An Elgin police officer has been arrested on charges of sexual exploitation of a minor.

Richland County deputies arrested Darrell Thomas Tucker, 43, Tuesday.

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott says one of Tucker's family members told investigators that

Bond for Tucker was set at \$25,000. Tucker has since been released from the jail.

Elgin Police Chief Harold Brown says Tucker was released from the department after they were notified of a warrant pending for Tucker's arrest. Tucker had been with the agency for seven months.

Tucker is a former Richland County Sheriff's Deputy. Records from the SC Criminal Justice Academy show he was fired from that department in January of 2014 for "violation of agency policy not involving misconduct."

Richland County investigators have not yet provided additional details to News19 about the specifics of the arrest.