

UMES Cop Arrested on Child Sex Charges

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2016 Cop Pedophile Naham J. Perry

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PRINCESS ANNE, Md.- A 41-year-old University of Maryland Eastern Shore police officer is behind bars after being charged with repeatedly sexually abusing a teenage girl.

Maryland State Police say **Naham J. Perry** of Deal Island Road in Princess Anne is charged with the sexual abuse of a minor-course of course of conduct; second-, third- and fourth-degree sexual abuse; sexual abuse of a minor, solicitation of a minor and second-degree assault.

According to police, the victim is identified only as a 15-year-old female who is known to Perry.

Police say the investigation began on June 11, after Maryland State Police at the Princess Anne Barracks received information alleging Perry may have committed sexual offenses against the victim.

Police say investigators interviewed the alleged victim, Perry and others as part of the investigation.

According to police, information developed during the investigation indicated the accused had been sexually abusing the victim for the past 18 months to two years. Troopers shared this information with the Somerset County State's Attorney's Office. As a result, police applied for and obtained an arrest warrant for Perry on Thursday night. He was arrested at about 9 p.m. in Princess Anne.

He was locked up in the Somerset County Detention Center on \$150,000 bond and has been ordered to have no contact with the alleged victim.

Perry works as a police officer for the UMES Department of Public Safety. University spokeswoman Gail Stevens said he has been placed on unpaid leave.

A police source tells **WBOC** that Perry worked for the Easton, Cambridge and Crisfield police departments prior to working at UMES. It is not yet known how long Perry has worked as a police officer.