

Aiken County Deputy Arrested On Child Molestation Charges

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2016 Cop Pedophile Robert L. Beard II

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Mug shot photo of former Aiken County Sheriff's Office deputy Robert L. Beard II. He is facing a charge of Child Molestation in Richmond County, Georgia. (Credit: Richmond County Sheriff's Office)

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Aiken County, SC (WJBF) – An Aiken County Sheriff's Office deputy was fired after being arrested on charges of Child Molestation.

Deputy Robert L. Beard II, who worked at the Aiken County

Detention Center, had an outstanding warrant in Richmond County for Child Molestation. He was arrested Tuesday in Edgefield County and, as of the time of this article, is being held there for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office.

Late last month, the Aiken County Sheriff's Office was notified by Richmond County that Beard was the subject of an investigation, and Beard was subsequently put on administrative leave, pending the outcome of that investigation. Beard was later fired for violating Code of Conduct.

According to a case report released by the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, the father of the 13-year-old female victim notified authorities on March 29th of alleged inappropriate touching between Beard and the victim.

Beard had been with the Aiken County Sheriff's Office since 2014.

Beard is also being investigated by South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) for incidents that reportedly happened in Aiken County.

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