

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Detectives Charge Man with Enticing a Minor for Sex

On May 6, 2011, a Leon County middle school student reported that she had been receiving text messages from someone named "Trip" during school. According to the report, a man was attempting to get the student to meet him for sexual intercourse. Detectives from the Leon County Sheriff's Office met with the victim and conducted an interview. Detectives also performed an examination of the victim's cell phone to corroborate her statement. The victim informed detectives that Alfred Arnold III, an instructional aid, had called her aside during school and identified himself as "Trip." Arnold, 28, then continued the sexually motivated conversation with the student.

Detectives obtained search warrants for Arnold's I-Phone and his laptop computer. During forensic examinations, they recovered evidence confirming Arnold's involvement in this incident. Detectives also discovered that Arnold had offered the student movie tickets and a tour of the upstairs portion of a local theater while attempting to convince her to meet him away from the school's campus. On May 17, 2011, Alfred Arnold III, 28, was arrested, interviewed and transported to the Leon County Jail.

### ARRESTED

**Alfred Arnold III**  
**DOB: 03-05-1983**



**Charges: Seduce, Lure, Entice a Child for Sexual Activities**

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