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### **LCSO Makes Arrest in Human Trafficking and Sexual Battery Investigation**

On May 22, 2020, deputies with the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a sexual battery. A juvenile victim disclosed to another person, they had sex contact with 47-year-old Johnny McNealy multiple times. The victim further disclosed to child protection investigators details of the sexual encounters with McNealy. The victim also advised McNealy recorded video of the sexual acts and paid the victim as well.

Detectives with the LCSO Violent Crimes Unit made contact with McNealy who admitted to having sexual intercourse with the victim multiple times. Details of locations and sex acts matched those advised to investigators by the victim. Further investigation revealed McNealy had 17 videos of encounters of himself and the victim. McNealy also admitted to having paid the victim for the sexual acts at least 10 times.

During the investigation, McNealy was confirmed to be a registered sex offender in the state of Florida and had failed to register a social media account.

McNealy was arrested and transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



**ARRESTED:** Johnny McNealy

**DOB:** 12/01/1972

**CHARGES:** Sexual Battery (10 counts)

Human Trafficking (10 counts)

Production of Child Pornography (17 counts)

Lewd and Lascivious Exhibition

Child Cruelty-Impregnating a Minor

Failure to Report Internet Identifiers

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