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## **North Florida ICAC Task Force Arrests One in St. Johns County**

On February 1, 2019, members of the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force executed search and arrest warrants in the 100 block of Picolata Forest Drive in St. Johns County, Florida. The ICAC Task Force that served the warrant consisted of members of the Leon County Sheriff's Office, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Investigations.

The month long investigation began after a complaint was made to LCSO about 47 year old Richard Confer, a St. Johns County resident, for sending sexually explicit messages to a 14 year old female via SnapChat in Leon County.

As a result of the investigation, probable cause was developed for Confer's arrest and for a search of his residence in St. Johns County.

Confer was arrested at his residence during the execution of the search warrant. He was taken to the St Johns County Jail.



**ARRESTED:** Richard James Confer  
Date of Birth: 10/14/1971

**CHARGES:** Transmission of Harmful Material to a Minor (5 Counts)  
Online Solicitation of a Minor (1 Count)

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