PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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Arrest in Sex Offense of a Child

In July, 2010, a report was filed with the Pitt County Sheriff's Office involving Sex Offenses against a child. These offenses took place over a three year span. In November, 2010, a possible suspect was asked to take a polygraph, but fled Pitt County. Warrants were then sworn out on the suspect.

Apprehension efforts began with attempting to narrow his location from many states. Once the Pitt County Sheriff's Office determined that the suspect was in Richmond, VA, the USMS Fugitive Task Force was notified to assist in bringing the suspect into custody.

On January 20, 2011, the Pitt County Sheriff's Office was notified that the suspect was in custody in Virginia. **Lannice Lavert Co**llins, DOB: 12/20/1963, was arrested and charged with **First Degree Sex Offense of a Child**.

Collins awaits extradition back to North Carolina.

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