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Suspect arrested on four counts of Lewd and Lascivious Battery

Seminole Co. – (February 22, 2017) – On Tuesday, Seminole County Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Children Investigators arrested Samuel James Richmond on four counts of Lewd and Lascivious Battery. The investigation began in January when investigators received information that Richmond was possibly having sexual relations with four female juveniles. The victims, all between the ages of 14 and 15 years-old, told investigators that they met Richmond through a mutual friend and he inappropriately touched and had sexual contact with them numerous times during separate incidents, usually while in his vehicle.

Investigators located Richmond yesterday at his residence located at 2110 Old River Trail in Chuluota. He was arrested and booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on four counts of Lewd and Lascivious Behavior. He posted his \$60,000 bond and is no longer in custody.

This investigation is ongoing. Investigators are asking anyone with information on possible additional victims to call the Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Children Unit at 407 665-6650.

Arrestee: Samuel James Richmond (1/14/1998), 2110 Old River Trail, Chuluota

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