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**Suspect arrested for providing a minor drugs and money in exchange for sex**

Seminole Co. – (May 11, 2017) – On May 10, Seminole County Sheriff's investigators arrested Dennis Kalaw and charged him with Travel to Meet a Minor for Sex, Possession of a Photo/Movie Sexual Performance of a Child, Allowing a Minor to Engage in a Sexual Performance, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Deliver of a Controlled Substance to a Person Younger Than 18 Years of Age, Possession of a Drug Without a Prescription, and three counts of Having Sex with a Minor.

The investigation began on May 6, when investigators spoke to the 17-year-old victim who indicated she was introduced to Kalaw in January by mutual friends. They began communicating and agreed to meet on at least three separate occasions in which Kalaw provided the victim prescription drugs and/or money in exchange for sex. The victim indicated that Kalaw was aware of her age at the time.

On May 10, Kalaw again agreed to travel to meet the victim for sex. Kalaw was instead met by investigators. During the course of the investigation, pictures and a video were found on Kalaw's cell phone of the victim engaging in sexual activity with him. Kalaw was placed under arrest and booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on \$167,250 bond.

This investigation is ongoing and investigators are looking into the possibility of additional victims. Anyone with information is asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6650 or Crimeline at (800) 423-TIPS (8477). Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips that lead to the felony arrest of suspects and/or the recovery of stolen property and drugs are eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000 dollars.

**Arrestee:**

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