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NEWS RELEASE

SCSO Arrests High School Teacher for Unlawful Sexual Contact with a Minor

Seminole Co. Fla. (09/22/14) -- The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) Crimes Against Children Unit yesterday arrested Michael Scott Fitzwater, 40, of Chuluota, on one count of unlawful sexual contact with a minor.

Investigators were contacted yesterday after a mother discovered inappropriate text messages being sent between her sixteen-year-old daughter and Fitzwater, a teacher at Hagerty High School. During the course of the investigation it was discovered that Fitzwater had inappropriate sexual contact with the victim Saturday evening at his Chuluota home. This was substantiated following an interview with the victim by investigators.

Michael Fitzwater was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on a \$15,000 bond. He is currently in custody.

Investigators are looking into the possibility of additional victims and are asking anyone with information to call Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407 665-6650.

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