

**PEMBROKE PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**PIO ASSIGNED THIS INCIDENT:** Sgt. Angela Goodwin

**PPPD CASE NUMBER:** 2014-088882      **DATE:** 02/12/15      **TIME:** 1030am

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Electronic Transmission of Child Pornography

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** Pembroke Pines Florida

**VICTIM(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:**

1) State of Florida

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUSPECT(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:**

1) 3 juvenile suspects

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:**

**On December 1, 2014, the Pembroke Pines Police Department began to investigate an on-line account on Instagram that had images of nude and sexually explicit images depicting multiple juveniles from the Broward County area. The account solicited its followers to post explicit images of their peers in order to “expose” them. The account had over 500 followers whom posted sexually explicit images of juveniles from the Broward County vicinity while including the names and personal information of the victims. The followers also harassed the victims by posting cruel comments in response to the images.**

**The Pembroke Pines Police Department was able to identify the three creators of the account who are all being charged with Electronic Transmission of Child Pornography. The names of the suspects will not be released since they are juveniles.**

**The Pembroke Pines Police Department urges the community to pay close attention to their children’s on-line activity. Anyone that transmits, downloads, or possesses images and/or videos which depict the exploitation of children/juveniles are subject to state and federal criminal charges.**

**Parents who suspect that their child has been victimized in this or a similar case can contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department or their local law enforcement agency.**

**Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to [Tips@ppines.com](mailto:Tips@ppines.com), or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS**