



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant Angela Goodwin

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2017-074612

DATE: 11.15.2017 TIME: 3:30 PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Pembroke Pines, Florida

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Transmission of Harmful Material to a Minor, Using a Computer to Seduce a Child, Traveling to meet a Minor for sex after using a computer to lure a child

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

- 1) Lawrence Henry Perry, B/M, 10/03/91, 9950 NW 9 Street Miami, FL 33172.
- 2)

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

- 1) Juvenile female victim
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The victim (14 year old female) was involved in the purchase of a hover board via on online “let go” application. The product was defective, which led to further communication between the victim and the suspect. The suspect then engaged the victim in sexual text messages and requested she send nude images of herself. The suspect then sent the victim images of his erect penis and texted her more sexual questions regarding the photo he sent. An undercover Detective did an account takeover of the victim’s online chat and continued communicating with the suspect. The suspect then asked the victim to meet him at a specific location for the purpose of having sex. The suspect then traveled to the agreed upon location, where he was taken into custody without incident. The suspect admitted to the crimes, post Miranda and was taken to BSO jail.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department would like to remind parents of the following information to help keep their children safe:

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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- Talk to your children about different types of relationships, which ones are acceptable and are unacceptable
- Have rules in place on internet usage
- Monitor your children's online friends, social media networks, and applications
- If you don't know something you discover online you can google it for further information
- Teach warning signs of exploitation and grooming to your children (typical grooming tactics are : exploiting kids natural curiosity, gradually introducing them to explicit images and/or asking for explicit images of the kids, use their adult status to control kids behavior since most kids are taught to respect adults, often offer gifts to kids in order to build a stronger rapport
- If you believe your child is speaking to someone online in an in appropriate manor preserve the evidence and contact local law enforcement
- Online Solicitation: most predators will solicit kids on social networks and applications where children congregate, and will solicit kids of any ages and most cases are going unreported due to kids not telling their parents
- Have open communication with your children
- When out in public, kids should be aware of their surroundings and if possible walk in groups or pairs
- Do not engage strangers in conversation
- Do not accept items or give any personal property to strangers
- Don't approach a stranger or their vehicle for any reason
- Get away from the stranger and call 911 if possible
- Immediately tell your parents or another trusted adult if a stranger approaches you
- Parents should always report strangers talking to their kids to the police immediately