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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant Adam Feiner

PPPD CASE NUMBER: PPPD18OFF074280

DATE: 11.23.2018

TIME: 4:45 PM

PLACE OF ARREST: 9151 NW 2 Street, Plantation, Fl. 33324 (Central Park)

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Transmission of Harmful Material to a Minor, Solicitation, Unlawful use of a Computer, Promoting Sexual Performance of a Child

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

- 1) Owen Cleveland Gayle, 38, 07.02.1980, B/M, 12850 West SR 84, Lot #1124, Davie, FL 33027

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

- 1) Juvenile Female

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The victim and suspect met since the victim volunteered with the boys' soccer team at her high school (Somerset Academy). The suspect, who is the Somerset Academy Head Soccer Coach, uses the WhatsApp messaging application to communicate the team's practice and game schedule by text messaging.

The suspect also communicated privately with the female juvenile victim by way of the WhatsApp messaging application. Soon after, the suspect delivered inappropriate text messages and content that was sexual in nature. The victim reported this information to another soccer coach, who in turn reported the matter to the Pembroke Pines Police Department.

Special Victim's Unit Detective Silver investigated the text messages and conducted an account takeover in order to communicate with the suspect. The messaging further led to



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the suspect sending nude images of himself, and soliciting the victim for nude images of herself.

The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Post Miranda, the suspect admitted to all charges and was transported to BSO main jail.

At the time of arrest, the suspect was associated Somerset Academy as the head soccer coach.

The suspect was previously associated with the following organizations, as a soccer coach: Soccer Elite Training (private coach lessons), First Touch Academy (private coach lessons), and the City of Weston AYSO Select Program.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department urges anyone, with any information, to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department. Any person having similar involvement with the suspect is also urged to report information to the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954.431.2200, call Crime Stoppers at 954.493.TIPS, or email tips@ppines.com.