



## **NEWS FROM SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Sanford Police Arrest Subject for Five Counts of Sexual Battery on a Minor**

Sanford, FL (October 10, 2018): Sanford Police arrested Arsenio Evans for multiple counts of sexual battery on a victim 12 years or older with the threat of a deadly weapon.

On September 2, 2018, Sanford Police Investigators were notified by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, of inappropriate Facebook Messenger activity indicating sexual activity, possible physical harm, and threats of kidnapping. The investigation revealed that Arsenio Evans, DOB 11/12/1989, was the person associated with the account, and the victim lived in a residence near Evans.

Attempts were immediately made to contact the victim; however, the victim was out of the area and unavailable.

On October 9, 2018, Investigators were able to interview the child victim and discovered Evans had sexually battered her on multiple occasions. Through the investigation, it was determined that Evans used threats of violence toward the victim or her family and battered her on at least one occasion.

On October 9, 2018, Arsenio Evens was arrested and charged with five counts of Sexual Battery, Victim 12 Years or Older with Threat of Deadly Force, and one count of Child Abuse.

The investigation is still ongoing.

Anyone wishing to report information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Sanford Police Department or Crimeline at 800 423-TIPS (8477) or visit [www.crimeline.org](http://www.crimeline.org). Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and tips to Crimeline that lead to solving felony cases are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 dollars.

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