

Police officer may face more sex charges



Todd Smith

August 21, 2012 “A Columbus (Ohio) police officer accused of sexual activity with two teenage girls may have had other victims, according to court documents.

Todd Smith, 49, pleaded not guilty to three charges in federal court yesterday. But his attorney withdrew a bond motion after Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas W. Squires opposed Smith’s release.

‘There is an ongoing investigation to (determine) the identity of other potential victims,’ Squires wrote in a motion. ‘There is evidence indicating there is at least one additional potential victim.’ Squires would not give more information.

Last week, a federal grand jury indicted Smith on two charges of attempted production of sexual photos or videos of minors and one charge of coercing a minor to have sex with him...”

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2012/08/21/officer-may-face-more-charges.html>

Former Beach police officer sentenced for child sex crimes

August 20, 2012 “VIRGINIA BEACH--A former Virginia Beach police officer was sentenced to 10 years behind bars Monday for child sex crimes. 45-year-old Michael Alan Childres pleaded guilty to five counts of aggravated sexual battery on April 30.

He'd been on suspension without pay since he was arrested in December 2011 for aggravated sexual battery and taking indecent liberties that occurred over three years with a child younger than age 13.

He hasn't been employed since May 2012, spokeswoman Grazia Moyers told WVEC.com... Childres had been with the Va. Beach Police Dept. since November 1993... **The judge Monday imposed a 30-year sentence and then suspended 20 suspended years...**

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