



## *Public Information Release*

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On February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Detectives with the Acworth Police Department arrested Michael Shawn Roberts, (40), of Kennesaw for enticing a child for indecent purposes. The arrest stemmed from an ongoing investigation involving the suspect and a 15-year-old female.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, the Acworth Police Department was contacted by the mother of a 15-year-old female. The mother was concerned that her daughter had been communicating through text with a male, only known as Michael and believed to be in his 20s.

During the course of the investigation a detective posed as the 15-year-old female. The suspect continued to engage in inappropriate conversations with the 15-year-old. The suspect agreed to meet the 15-year-old female. Acworth Police set up surveillance at the location for the planned meeting. Once Mr. Roberts was positively identified, he was placed under arrest and transported to the Acworth Police Department.

Michael Roberts was charged with Enticing a Minor for Indecent Purposes (warrant #20-W-1298).

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Acworth Police Department at 770-974-1232.

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