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# Liberty deputy indicted on child sex charge

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A deputy, employed four years with the Liberty County sheriff's department, was indicted Thursday on a charge of indecency with a child.

After the indictment was announced, William Tullos, 30, was immediately terminated and is being held in the Liberty County jail under \$35,000 bond. He could not be reached for comment.

Tullos is accused in the indictment with having sexual contact with a teenage girl who is under 17 years of age, said Captain Billy Tidwell.

The teen, who made the complaint, was the child of a friend and the contact did not occur while Tullos was on duty, Tidwell said.

The teen first went to law enforcement authorities in Montgomery County for help, who informed Texas Ranger Frank Huff and Liberty County Sheriff Greg Arthur, Tidwell said.

Arthur placed Tullos on Administrative leave on April 10 when the investigation into the allegation started.

The charge against Tullos is a second degree felony. He formerly was employed as an officer with the Patton Village police in Montgomery County.

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