

# Sheriff



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## **MAN CHARGED WITH USING PHONY SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT TO SOLICIT UNDERAGE GIRL**



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has levied multiple charges against a man who was using a fake social media account to try to solicit a minor.

27-year old James Allen Foster of Crestview is charged with transmitting information harmful to minors, using a two way communication device to facilitate a felony, using a computer to solicit/lure a child and possession of child pornography.

Investigators say Foster, posing as a person named "Justin Fory" sent photos of his genitalia to the juvenile on-line through Facebook and had her send similar photos of herself back to him. The victim says he also tried to solicit her to engage in a threesome with him and another male.

Foster was arrested January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Investigators are concerned there could be additional victims and ask anyone with information to please contact the OCSO at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS, EmeraldCoastCrime Stoppers.com, or by using the P3 Tips Mobile application.

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IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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WARRANT/OTTIC SERVED  
REPORT NO: OCSO18ARR000415

Jail Booking No	Offense No OCSO17OFF006110	Other No OCSO17CAD079613	OBTS
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[ SUSPECT ]

Last First Middle Title Race Sex DOB Age Hgt Wgt  
 FOSTER JAMES ALLEN III W M 7/18/1990 27 510 180  
 Eyes Hair MNI Number SSN ID No St Type OCA/Agency ID  
 BLU BLN OCSO11MNI003840 [REDACTED] FL E 2180319

Birth Location: City: ENTERPRISE County: State: AL Nation: UNITED STATES Citizenship:  
 Address  
 [REDACTED] Apt/Lot: 5 FT WALTON BCH FL 32547

Occupations (Current/Last Known is Listed First)

\* none found in MNI \*

Aliases (Last, First Middle Title DOB)

\* none found in MNI \*

Street Names

\* none found in MNI \*

[ INCIDENT INFORMATION ]

Occurred Date Range: 10/30/2016 : to 4/30/2017 : Lat / Long 30.44218 / -86.57912  
 No. Di Street Apt/Lot City ST Zip (GEO)  
 CRESTVIEW FL 32539 - - -

[ CHARGES ]

827.071.5

OBSCENE MATERIAL-POSSESS  
POSS PHOTOGRAPH OF SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY CHILD

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
2	Felony	Third	Not Applicable	3700		3704	

847.0135.3

OBSCENE COMMUNICATION  
USE COMPUTER SRVC TO SEDUCE SOLICIT ETC CHILD

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
3	Felony	Third	Not Applicable	9000		3707	

847.0138.2

CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD  
IN STATE PERSON ELEC TRANS INFO HARM MINOR

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
2	Felony	Third	Not Applicable	9000		3802	

934.215.

PUBLIC ORDER CRIMES  
USE 2 WAY COMM DEVICE TO FACIL FELONY

Counts	Level	Degree	GOC	UCR	NCIC	AON	Bond Amount
1	Felony	Third	Not Applicable	9000		7399	

[ STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE / NARRATIVE ]

On 01/05/17, the defendant JAMES FOSTER III, did knowingly and unlawfully transmit/distribute harmful material in the form of (2) photographs depicting an adult man's erect penis and a man's flaccid penis, to the minor victim.

On 01/15/17, the defendant JAMES FOSTER III, knowingly and unlawfully utilized a computer on-line

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service, Facebook.com, via an Apple iPod 7, capable of electronic data storage to solicit the minor victim to commit an illegal act described in chapter 800, relating to lewdness and indecent exposure contrary to Florida Statute. The defendant JAMES FOSTER III solicited the child victim to transmit (2) photographs of her genitalia to his social media account. The photographs focused on the minor victim's genitalia and held no artistic value.

On 01/15/17, the defendant knowingly and unlawfully utilized a computer on-line service, Facebook.com, via an Apple iPod 7, capable of electronic data storage to seduce, solicit, lure and entice the minor victim to engage in a "threesome" with the defendant JAMES FOSTER III and another male. The solicitation occurred after the minor victim advised the defendant JAMES FOSTER III she was a juvenile. During the time of the solicitation the defendant JAMES FOSTER III was 26 years old.

This is in violation of F.S.S. 847.0138(2) Transmission of harmful material to minor-2CTS; F.S.S. 847.0135(5) Solicitation of a child for unlawful sexual conduct-3CTS; F.S.S. 827.071(5a) Possession of child pornography-2CTS and F.S.S. 934.215 Unlawful use of a two-way communication device during a felony. These offenses occurred in Okaloosa County, FL where I am a sworn law enforcement officer.

Signature (Arresting Officer) \_\_\_\_\_ **ROBERTS, ELIZABETH J** **071**  
Name ID/SSN

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 25 day of January A.D., 2018 by \_\_\_\_\_  
who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ LEO \_\_\_\_\_ CO

Commission No: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

[ PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ] [NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LISTED]

[ ARREST INFORMATION ]

Arrested	Residency	Injured	Extent of Injury	Resist			
1/23/2018 16:42	Within jurisdiction	None	N/A	No			
	Arrested Prior	Arrest Jurisdiction	Alcohol	Drugs			
	Yes	Within jurisdiction	Unknown	Unknown			
No.	Di	Street	A/L	City	ST	Zip	Lat / Long
301	S	BRETT STREET		CRESTVIEW	FL	32539	
Arresting Officer	Unit	(GEO)	1 - 5 - -	Officer Type			
071 ROBERTS, ELIZABETH J	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID						
Reporting Officer	Unit	Original Offense Jurisdiction					
071 ROBERTS, ELIZABETH J	OCSO/FSV/INV/CID	OCSO					

Forward to for approval  
OCSO/FSV/INV/CID

Bond Set by LEO at Time of Arrest & Booking: \$0.00

( ) None  
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( ) Cash  
( ) Pro

Bond Set by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ (X) None ( ) ROR/Sign  
( ) Cash ( ) PTR  
( ) Any  
( ) Pro  
( ) PtrIQ

( )Purge SCANNED  
( )SC \_\_\_\_\_

Return Court: CIRCUIT COURT: FELONY Date: 2/21/2018 Time: 14:30  
Instructions: 1940 LEWIS TURNER BLVD., FT. WALTON BEACH, FL32547

[ COURT INFORMATION ]

Court Judge Date  
Sent  
Rcvd **CIRCUIT** **WARD** **1/19/2018**  
Court Case Number **17-6110**

Assigned To:

[ DISPOSITION ]

Disposition Type Release Type Other Desc  
Release Date Release Time Release Officer Printed Printed By  
No  
Released To

Court DispositionType Court Disposition Description

[ ADDITIONAL PERSONS ]

COURT DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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No Bill / Petition  Issue Warrant  Prosecution Approved

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Signature of Assistant State Attorney Date

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