

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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### **Fort Payne Man Charged with Rape, Possession of Child Pornography**

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

On Monday night, the Sheriff's Office received a report regarding a 24-year-old man who was reportedly having sex with a 15-year-old girl. After an investigation by Inv. Mary Waters, Joel Wayne Davis, of Fort Payne, was arrested in connection with the matter. Davis, who reportedly had met the girl through a family acquaintance, was charged with 3 counts of Rape 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, 1 count of Interfering with Child Custody, and 1 count of Possession of Child Pornography.

Davis, who was arrested on November 4, remains in jail at this time on \$90,000 total bond. Additional charges may be forthcoming as investigation continues.

