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Arrest Made In Child Exploitation Case

On May 7, 2025, the Colonial Heights Police Investigations Division received an online cyber tip and initiated an investigation into a child exploitation case.

Detectives were quickly able to identify the offender as Noel David Smith, 54, a resident of Colonial Heights. On May 9, 2025, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the Colonial Heights Police Department's Special Response Unit executed a search warrant in the 300 block of Mallard Drive and took Smith into custody without incident.

Smith, who was currently released on bond for similar, but unrelated charges in Texas, has been charged by Colonial Heights Detectives with three Felony counts of Possession with Intent to Distribute Child Pornography. Smith was additionally served with two outstanding Felony warrants from Chesterfield County for Indecent Liberties with a Child and Computer Solicitation of a Child Under the Age of 15. Smith was seen by the magistrate and ordered held at Riverside Regional Jail with no bond, pending his next court appearance in the Colonial Heights General District Court on May 12, 2025.

Colonial Heights Police Department would like to thank the Colonial Heights Commonwealth Attorney and Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce for their assistance in this matter.

If any member of the community has information regarding this incident, please contact Senior Detective M. Davis at (804) 898-3066 or via email at davism@colonialheightsva.gov. If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, please contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or submit a tip using the P3 mobile app.



Noel David Smith, 54, resident of Colonial Heights

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