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Woman arrested for rape

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New Brockton and Dale County Sheriff's investigators arrested a 44-year-old Coffee County woman on a charge of rape, second degree, in connection with a case involving adults who were arrested having sexual activity with children.

According to New Brockton Assistant Chief Dale Grimes, Investigator John Greene with the New Brockton police department led an investigation leading to the arrest of Francine Fowler Jones, 44, of Highway 187 South in Coffee County.

Grimes said Jones was arrested and charged with the rape of a 15-year-old male. The incident allegedly occurred in Dale County.

According to police, Jones had once worked at a day care in Enterprise, is a Crenshaw County School bus driver and a Sunday School teacher.

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Jones was arrested Tuesday night by Greene and Dale County Sheriff's Department Investigator Harold Cox after an investigation revealed the woman had sex with the juvenile in connection with the Elba skating rink arrests in July where adult males and young girls, ranging in age 11 to 15, were being videotaped while engaged in sexual activity.

Jones was taken to the Dale County Jail and placed under a \$20,000 bond.

Grimes said a Covington County 20-year-old female is still at-large, charged with the production of obscene materials, specifically the manufacture and production of a video involving children engaged in sexual acts.

Olivia Adelle Hughes of Andalusia, is a white female, 5 foot, 6 inches tall and weighs approximately 165 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair.

Grimes said law enforcement authorities are continuing to investigate the case.

If anyone has any information on the case, call the New Brockton Police Department at 894-5559 or the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 894-5535.