

APSO Media Release

The Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office has arrested a Tier III sex offender on an APSO warrant for violation of Louisiana Statute for Unlawful Use of Social Media by a sex offender.

The investigation into this complaint revealed that Marvin Johnson, 54 of Crowley used social media, which is a violation of law. While using social media, Johnson made contact with an 11 year old female and began a dialog with the child. Johnson and the child never met in person.

With the assistance of Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, deputies were able to obtain forensic evidence from an electronic device the child was using to link Johnson to the case.

"We live in a scary time regarding how the use of the internet / social media can be exploited to benefit how people can endanger our children. Parents get involved in your children's use of social media as well as the internet. You never know who is on the other end of a computer" stated Sheriff KP Gibson.

Johnson was booked into the Acadia Parish Jail. His charge which required him to register as a sex offender was carnal knowledge of a juvenile.