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YOUTH PASTOR ACCUSED OF MOLESTATION

On January 17th, 2012, Fort Lauderdale Police Officers arrested a suspect accused of lewd and lascivious molestation of a victim under 12 years old. The suspect has been identified as Raymond Vincent, B/M, 4/29/70, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

Detectives believe that on January 15th, 2012, Vincent lured a young female into his residence after offering her food. Once inside, Vincent proceeded to inappropriately grope the victim. The victim confided to detectives that Vincent had molested her two times prior in 2011.

While being interviewed, Vincent mentioned to detectives that he is a youth pastor at a church in Pompano.

Vincent has been charged with three (3) counts of Lewd and Lascivious Molestation of a Person under 12 years old. Vincent is currently being held at the Broward County Main Jail.

Due to the fact that Vincent is a youth pastor, investigators are concerned that there may be other victims who have yet to come forward to the police. Detectives are also asking for the help of the public in identifying the church where Vincent is a youth pastor.

Investigators are urging anyone whose children may have had inappropriate contact with Vincent to contact Detective Felicia Barnwell at 954-828-5533 or Detective Lorette Innocent-Doles 954-828-5137.

