



# Bluffton Police Department

DATE: September 16, 2016

RELEASE NUMBER: 16-69

## Suspect Arrest for CSC with a Minor

### Who:

Bluffton Police Department Criminal Investigation Division

### What:

Arrest resulting from an investigation into a report of criminal sexual conduct with a minor.

### When:

Thursday, September 15, 2016

On September 15, 2016 Bluffton Police Investigators arrested 42-year-old Valente Avila for criminal sexual conduct with a minor- 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

His arrest is in relation to incidents that occurred while living off Buck Island Road from 2009 until 2013 with a minor child who was 6 years old at the time.

If you or anyone you know may be a victim of Avila, please contact the Bluffton Police Department at (843) 706-4560 or Detective Baker Odom directly at (843) 706-4540. You may also call the Hispanic Hotline at (843) 706-7806.



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