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“Westminster man arrested for sexual solicitation of a minor”

Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland June 23, 2009 ---- Patrick Bowersox, aged 22 of Westminster, was arrested at approximately 8:05 am on June 22, 2009 by Detective Sergeant Brad Brown for sexual solicitation of a minor. Investigation revealed Bowersox used his cellular telephone to transmit sexually explicit text messages and images to a 14-year-old female acquaintance. The text messages also contained requests from Bowersox attempting to solicit sexual intercourse from the victim.

Upon being notified that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, Bowersox and his attorney responded to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office where he was taken into custody and charged with the following:

- Sexual Solicitation of a Minor
- Possession of Child Pornography
- Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor

Following a bail review before the District Court Commissioner, Bowersox was released on personal recognizance.

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