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DUVAL COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR SOLICITING A CHILD AND OTHER CHARGES

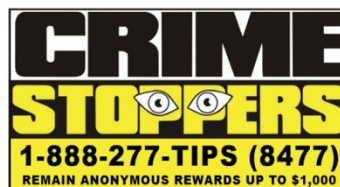
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A 48-year old Duval County man was arrested this (Thursday) afternoon on several felony charges after he thought he was meeting a child for sex, but instead were Cybercrimes Detectives with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office. The suspect, identified as **Richard Allan Henneberger**, 48, 2041 Whitney Nicole Dr., Jacksonville, was charged with using a computer to meet a child for sex, traveling to meet a minor for sex, unlawful use of a two way communication device and lewd and lascivious battery on a child.

Detectives with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Cyber Crimes Unit began an investigation earlier this week when the parents of a female juvenile reported an alleged incident between the suspect and the female. The two began to converse on an Internet Commerce site and then met in person at an undisclosed location in St. Johns County on Wednesday. Cyber Crimes Detectives then took over the juvenile's persona and established another meeting with the suspect today. When the suspect arrived at the undisclosed location, the suspect was taken into custody without incident by Special Victims' Unit (SVU) Detectives.

Henneberger was booked into the County Jail following questioning and will have a first appearance hearing Friday morning.

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