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Update: Bond set for MPD officer charged with statutory rape



Lt. Kevin Michael Boyd has been charged with statutory rape. (WTOK)
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MERIDIAN, Miss. (WTOK) - UPDATE: Bond was set at \$100,000 Wednesday for a Meridian Police officer charged with statutory rape in Kemper County.

Lt. Kevin Michael Boyd was placed on leave after his arrest Tuesday, which was based on an investigation that followed a complaint filed with Child Protective Services in May.

Boyd also has a court date of Mar. 17, 2025.

Earlier:

A Meridian Police Department officer has been arrested on a charge of statutory rape involving a 12-year-old girl in Kemper County.

Lt. Kevin Michael Boyd surrendered at the Kemper County Sheriff's Department Tuesday in connection to the charge, which was based on a complaint filed with Child Protective Service May 16.

According to the Meridian Police Department, Boyd has been placed on leave until further notice.

His bond is yet to be determined. Boyd's initial appearance is set for Aug. 7.

Below is a press release from the Kemper County Sheriff's Department:



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KEMPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

330 Stennis Industrial Park Road, Dekalb, Mississippi 39328

SHERIFF JAMES R. MOORE



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Press Release



Suspect: Kevin Michael Boyd

Charge: Rape-Statutory [Victim Under 14 years of age]

Bond: (To Be Obtained on 08/07/2024)

On Thursday May 16th, 2024, a complaint was filed with the Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services in reference to a twelve-year-old girl being molested by suspect, Meridian Police Department Lieutenant, Kevin Michael Boyd.

During the investigation enough evidence was found to charge Boyd with Rape- Statutory [Victim Under 14 YOA].

On Tuesday August 6th, 2024, after the arrest warrant was signed by a judge, contact was made between Sheriff Moore and the Meridian Police Department. Arrangements were made to have Boyd brought to the sheriff's department in DeKalb by the police department for Boyd to turn himself in.

Boyd's initial appearance is set for tomorrow at the Kemper County Courthouse.

Kevin Boyd Press release (WTOK)

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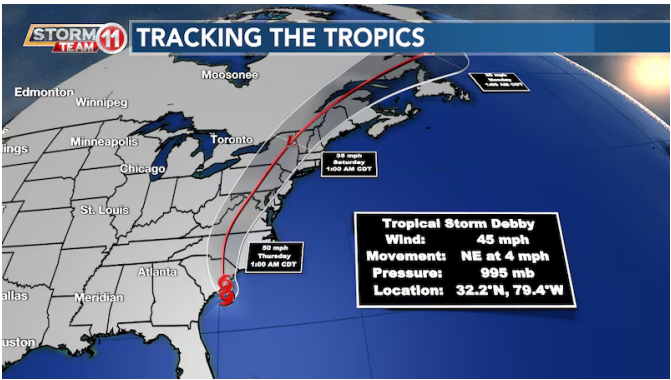
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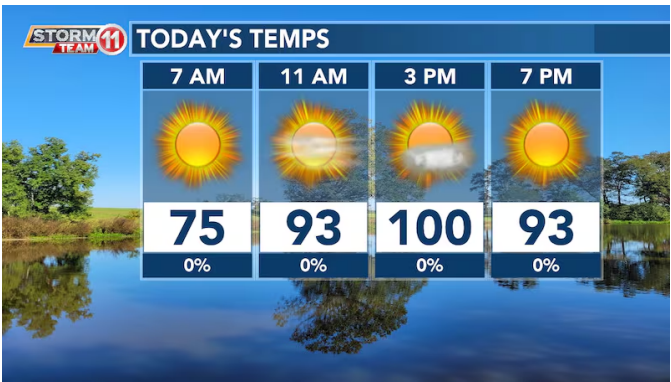
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