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**Sexual Assault of a Child/  
Improper Relationship between Educator and Student**

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On May 31, 2015, the Copperas Cove Police Department received a report of a sexual assault of a child and improper relationship/educator/student incident. The allegations involve a 15 year old female student, and a SC Lee Jr. High School staff member.

The male suspect was identified as 29 year old Copperas Cove resident Shawn Westley Noordam. The allegation was investigated and on June 25, 2015 a criminal complaint was filed charging Noordam with sexual assault of a child and improper relationship between educator and student. Noordam was taken into custody without incident in the 1100 block of Rhonda Lee Street on June 26, 2015. He was later arraigned by Justice of the Peace Bill Price. Noordam received a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond for sexual assault of a child and a \$25,000 personal recognizes bond for improper relationship between educator and student. Noordam was released on the above mentioned bonds later the same morning.



**SHAWN WESTLEY NOORDAM**