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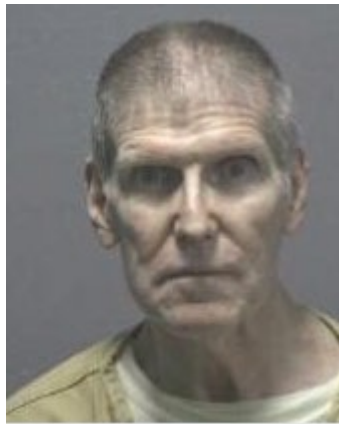
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## **CFCC Employee Pleads in Child Sexual Abuse Material Case**

James Allen Walters pled guilty on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 in New Hanover County Superior Court to twelve counts of Second Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor and twelve counts of Third Degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

Walters, age 68, was working at Cape Fear Community College when the IT department discovered disturbing images of children on Walters's work computer. A subsequent investigation by the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office found a large amount of child sexual abuse material on the defendant's cellphone.

The Hon. R. Kent Harrell, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, sentenced the defendant to 48 - 178 months active prison time in the NC Division of Adult Correction. Upon his release from prison the defendant will be required to register as a sex offender for 30 years.



James Allen Walters