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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR SUSPECT

*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 3, 2013*****

On October 3, 2013, Mr. Mark Grimes was taken into custody by U.S. Marshals at an eastside apartment complex without incident. He was booked into Pima County Jail for 10 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. A booking photograph is not yet available.

Sergeant Chris Widmer – October 3, 2013

In August 2013, the Tucson Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children / SORT Unit received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in reference to child pornography being shared from an email address in Tucson. An investigation revealed that 46-year old Mark Philip Grimes was the suspect associated with the email address. On September 19th, a warrant was served at Mr. Grimes residence in the 6700 block of East Barrow Street. Mr. Grimes was not at the residence when the warrant was served. Evidence located during the service of the search warrant led to a Felony Arrest Warrant for Mr. Grimes for 10 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Grimes to turn himself into police on September 27th, however Mr. Grimes failed to appear as scheduled. Mr. Grimes was believed to be in Albuquerque, New Mexico when the warrant was served at his residence but may have since returned to Tucson. Anyone with information on Mr. Grimes whereabouts is urged to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

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