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SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR ARREST AND INVESTIGATION 800 BLOCK EAST 7TH STREET

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Child Sexual Abuse Unit and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit conducted a joint investigation regarding allegations of an adult male engaging in sexual conduct with a juvenile female. The investigation was initiated when a concerned parent called 911 to report that they believed a 23-year old adult male was inappropriately communicating with their 13-year old daughter. The detectives learned that the male suspect and juvenile female met when the family was visiting an Arizona ski resort in February of 2013. He was an instructor for snowboard lessons that the juvenile female took while at the ski resort. Her parents learned that the juvenile female continued communicating with the adult male suspect after they returned home and became concerned. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that the adult male suspect engaged in sexual conduct with the juvenile female on multiple occasions. Personnel from the United States Marshal's Service assisted with locating the male and taking him into custody on April 18, 2013. He has been identified as **23-year old Alexander Peth**. Mr. Peth was ultimately charged with **three counts of Sexual Conduct With a Minor, 1 count of Attempted Sexual Conduct With a Minor, and 1 count of Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation**, all felony offenses. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is included below.

Investigators have concern that there might be other juvenile females with whom Mr. Peth was communicating due to the manner in which he and the juvenile female victim from this case met. Anyone having information about inappropriate communications or relationships Mr. Peth is or was having with juvenile females is urged to **call 911 or 88-Crime**.



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