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### SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR - ARREST ADAM WELLS

The Tucson Police Department has arrested **31-year-old Adam Wells** for multiple sex crimes involving four different children.

On February 27, 2019, the adoptive mother of the four children told police that she believed her adult son, Adam Wells, was sexually abusing them. Wells was not living with his mother and the children, however; one of the victims is the biological child of Wells. Detectives with the Tucson Police Child Sexual Assault Unit were assigned the case and immediately began an investigation. After speaking with family members and forensically interviewing the children, detectives were able to obtain a felony arrest warrant for Wells.

On March 6, 2019, Wells was located and arrested near his residence in the 7400 block of East 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Detectives then served a search warrant on his home, where items of evidentiary value were collected. After briefly speaking with Wells, he was booked into the Pima County Jail on his felony arrest warrant. The arrest warrant included **four counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor Under Fifteen Years of Age, four counts of Molestation of a Child in the Second Degree, four counts of Indecent Exposure to a Minor Under Fifteen Years of Age, one count of Furnishing Harmful Items to Minors, one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor and one count of Molestation of a Child/Dangerous Crime Against Children.** Wells' booking photograph is attached below.

Detectives are asking anyone with information related to this investigation to please call 88-CRIME, where you can remain anonymous. Specific details are limited due to the nature of the crimes.



**Adam Lee Wells**

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