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### **SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR ARREST TED SHEPPARD**

In November 2013, the Tucson Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Unit received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in reference to an unknown person uploading child pornography in the Tucson area. An investigation was initiated which led officers to a residence in the 1600 block of West Woodbridge Court. On December 11, 2013, a search warrant was served at the residence with assistance from the U.S. Marshals. Evidence was located that implicated the sole resident as the suspect involved in the uploading of child pornography.

During the service of the search warrant, detectives located a large amount of weapons and numerous potential explosive devices inside the home. Detectives from the Organized Crime Unit as well as ATF personnel responded to assist and the investigation into the weapons is ongoing at this time.

The suspect in this incident was identified as 46-year old Ted Sheppard. He was booked into the Pima County Jail for 10 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.



Ted Sheppard

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