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INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

Beginning in October, 2013, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Investigators communicated with an individual, via the internet, using an undercover 14-year-old female profile. During ongoing communications, the individual described explicit sexual conduct several times, sent nude photos and detailed how he wanted to engage in sexual intercourse with the 14-year-old.

On December 13, 2013, the individual arranged a meeting directing the 14-year-old to meet near his residence located in the City of Arvada, Colorado. The subject made the request to take the female from the meeting location to his home to have sexual intercourse. During the investigation, the subject was identified by Investigators as:



Creach, Byron Allen
Age: 24
Arvada, Colorado

Investigators also determined that Creach is a registered sex offender (incest).

In cooperation with the Arapahoe County District Attorney's Office and the Arvada Police Department, investigators set up surveillance and arrest teams in the area for the meeting. At about 9:00 a.m., Creach

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was approached by an undercover Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office female investigator, believing that she was the 14-year-old. Creach was taken into custody without incident.

During a subsequent interview, Creach admitted to communicating and arranging the meeting for sex with a 14-year-old. Creach was transported to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility and held on the following charges:

18-3-306 Internet luring of a child, a class 4 Felony

18-3-405.4 Internet sexual exploitation of a child, a class 4 Felony

18-3-405 (Attempt) Sexual assault on a child, a class 5 Felony

Bond \$50,000.00

If you have any information related to this incident, or other allegations of criminal behavior involving Byron Creach, please contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303-795-4711.

For additional information contact Undersheriff David C. Walcher, 720-874-4176.

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