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Sexual Assault on a Child Suspect In Custody

On January 4, 2005 at approximately 1:54 P.M. Arapahoe County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a reported sexual assault on a child that occurred at a private residence in the area of South Broadway and East Arapahoe Road. Upon arrival, deputies met with the mother of the three year old female victim. The victim's mother advised that she believed that an adult male boarder had sexually assaulted her three-year old daughter.

The suspect is identified as:

Jeffrey David King - DOB 08/17/84, Age 20

(Photograph Attached)

The victim's mother advised that she had recently placed a request on the Internet seeking a roommate. Mr. King answered the request and moved into her basement apartment on January 1, 2005. On January 4, 2005 the homeowner could not locate her three-year-old daughter on the main floor of her residence and discovered the child in King's basement bedroom. Shortly after being removed from King's bedroom, the three-year old reported allegations of inappropriate sexual contact to her mother.

The investigation conducted by Sheriff's Deputies determined that adequate probable cause existed to take King into custody. The suspect is being held at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detentions Facility on a \$5000,000 bond, pending the filing of formal criminal charges with the Office Of The District Attorney. The suspect will be charged with violations of:

C.R.S. 18-3-405.3 Sexual Assault on a Child by One in a Position of Trust, a Class 3 Felony

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A class three felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for four (4) to twelve (12) years.

C.R.S. 18-3-305 Enticement of a Child, a class 4 Felony

A class four felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for two (2) to six (6) years.

C.R.S. 18-3-412.5 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a class 6 Felony

A class six felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Department of Corrections for sixteen months (16) to twenty (20) months.

C.R.S. 18-3-303 False Imprisonment, a class 2 Misdemeanor

A class two misdemeanor is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration in the county jail three (3) months to twelve (12) months.

Anyone with information regarding any suspected inappropriate behavior involving children, on the part of King, is requested to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 303.795.4711.



For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165

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