



Tempe Police Department Media Relations Unit

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OPERATION SUMMER SHIELD – Child Sex Crimes Arrests

The Tempe Police Department recently partnered with the Mesa Police Department, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Attorney General’s Office for Operation Summer Shield. Operation Summer Shield was an undercover operation targeting the demand for child sex crimes and human trafficking. Throughout the operational period, officers and undercover detectives placed ads on websites and apps which are commonly sought out by suspects seeking illegal sex acts with children. These 25 suspects solicited and/or brokered deals for various sex acts and were subsequently arrested.

Each year, these agencies come together to conduct operations of this type in a continuous effort to reduce the demand that fuels child and human sex trafficking from our communities. The suspects in the latest operation ranged in age from 19 to 63 years old.

Name	Age	Report/Agency	Charges
Kristofer Haas	36	2019-74584 - Tempe	Aggravated Luring of a Minor (5 counts) and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Scott Jackson	33	2019-1760361 - Mesa	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
David Chickering	55	2019-74639 - Tempe	Child Sex Trafficking, Sexual Abuse and Money Laundering
Vincent Connor	27	2019-1760484 - Mesa	Aggravated Luring of a Minor and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Sean Grimes	54	2019-1760573 - Mesa	Aggravated Luring of a Minor and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Alex Waldron	31	2019-74697 - Tempe	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation, Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor, Unlawful Age Misrepresentation, Furnishing Harmful Materials to a Minor and Possession of Marijuana
Devon Large	19	2019-1760606 - Mesa	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Lee A. Guzman	27	2019-1770345 - Mesa	Aggravated Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Isaiah Smith	30	2019-1770408 - Mesa	Aggravated Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Daniel Marquez	30	2019-75029 - Tempe	Aggravated Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Shy Ewing	25	2019-1770432 - Mesa	Aggravated Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation, Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor and Sex Abuse
Ryan Kille	32	2019-75122 - Tempe	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor

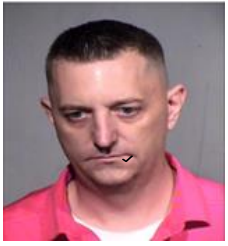


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Moroni A. Ayala	43	2019-1780491 - Mesa	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation, Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor, Furnishing Harmful to a Minor and Possession of Dangerous Drugs
Luke Ottman	51	2019-1780535 - Mesa	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Shane S Crowell	41	N/A Attorney General's Office	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Stanford Spring	55	2019-1790301 - Mesa	Child Sex Trafficking and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Jose Vazquez Jr	22	2019-1790428 - Mesa	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Bryan Jackson	37	2019-75940 - Attorney General's Office	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Kevin Tom	27	2019-1790517 - Mesa	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Jose Antonio Rojas Minjarez	30	2019-75980 - Tempe	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor
Micah Veazey	35	2019-76066 - Attorney General's Office	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor, Possession of Dangerous Drugs, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
John A. Reed	33	2019-1830481 - Mesa	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation, Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor and Possession of Marijuana
Andrew C. Herrington	63	2019-18404584 - Mesa	Child Sex Trafficking Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor and Money Laundering
Travis J. Salmon	23	2019-1860341 - Mesa	Child Sex Trafficking, Attempted Sex Conduct with Minor, Money Laundering, Aggravated Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation
Robert MacAdam	50	2019-81240 - Tempe	Luring of a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sex Conduct with a Minor, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



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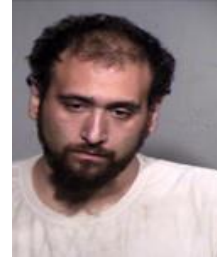
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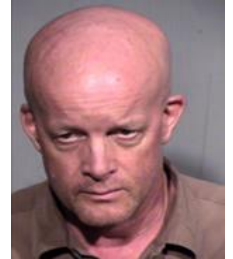
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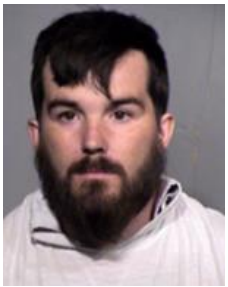
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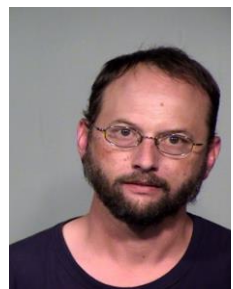
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The combined efforts of the agencies involved, are part of a nationwide effort to eliminate human and sex trafficking. If you have information about someone being trafficked, contact your local police department or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888 or humantraffickinghotline.org