



SWEETWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Joint Operation Leads to Multiple Online Solicitation Arrests

Sweetwater, Texas – The Sweetwater Police Department conducted a multi-agency operation aimed to identify and arrest individuals attempting to prey on children in the community.

Federal, state, county and local agencies assisted in the investigation. Participating agencies include US Department of Homeland Security, US Border Patrol, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division, Nolan County Sheriff's Office, Sweetwater Fire Department, 32nd Judicial District Attorney's Office Investigators, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Abilene Police Department Cyber Crimes Division and Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens.

During the operation, ten suspects were arrested on charges including Online Solicitation of a Minor, Online Solicitation of Prostitution of Minor, Possession of Controlled Substance, unlawful Carrying of Weapon, Evading Arrest or Detention Using Motor Vehicle and Aggravated Assault Against Public Servant. The following suspects were detained during the operation:

Isaiah Bugarin, DOB 8/15/2005

Online Solicitation of Minor

Demaryo Davis, DOB 11/4/1983

Online Solicitation of Prostitution

Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1 <1gram

Clint Denson, DOB 7/20/1985

Online Solicitation of Prostitution of Minor

Unlawful Carrying of Weapon

Ryan Gant, DOB 9/29/1990

Online Solicitation of a Minor

Samuel McCann, DOB 12/12/1994

Online Solicitation of Prostitution of Minor

Ryan McDonald, DOB 4/8/2004

Online Solicitation of a Minor

Shannon Setliff, DOB 7/18/1968

Online Solicitation of Minor

Johnny Whitehead, DOB 9/27/1976

Online Solicitation of Prostitution of Minor

Morquin Wright, DOB 6/18/1983

Online Solicitation of Prostitution of Minor

Evading Arrest or Detention Using Motor Vehicle

Justin Zimmerle-Klatt, DOB 7/20/1996

Online Solicitation of Minor

Evading Arrest or Detention Using Motor Vehicle

Aggravated Assault Against Public Servant

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges and arrests are forthcoming.

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