



WYOMING PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE



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*******UPDATE*******

POLICE OBTAIN ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST MAN ARRESTED FOR ACCOSTING MINORS

Detectives with the Wyoming Public Safety Department have obtained additional charges against a man who was arrested for accosting minors on June 29, 2013. As part of the initial investigation, detectives obtained a search warrant and seized computers belonging to Chad Eric Servis. An analysis of Servis' computer files led to the additional charges, which include:

COUNT 1: Using a computer to commit a crime (4-year felony)

COUNT 2: Possession of Sexually Abusive Material (4-year felony)

COUNT 3: Possession of Sexually Abusive Material (4-year felony)

Habitual Offender – Third Offense Notice

Servis was released after posting bond on the initial accosting charges and was awaiting a preliminary hearing when the evidence was obtained and additional charges were filed. Servis was taken back into police custody on July 25, 2013. He was arraigned this morning in the Wyoming 62A District Court and remains lodged at the Kent County Jail on a \$250,000 cash only bond pending his preliminary hearing scheduled for August 7 at 1:00 p.m.

WYOMING MAN ARRESTED FOR ACCOSTING MINORS

At approximately 7:00 p.m. on June 29, 2013, the Wyoming Police Department arrested 42-year old Chad Eric Servis for accosting minors. Servis approached three minor victims while they were playing basketball at Ideal Park located at 5900 Crippen in Wyoming. Servis reportedly asked the victims several times to accompany him to another location within the park. The boys refused and left the

park but informed their parents after returning home. When police arrived at the park, Servis was being detained by a City of Wyoming Parks employee and the victims' family members and friends who had returned there to locate him.



Chad Servis was arraigned this morning before the Honorable Judge Cortes in the Wyoming 62A District Court on 2 counts of Accosting Children for Immoral Purposes (10-year felony). Servis is a registered sex offender. He is currently lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility on a \$100,000 bond. Servis is to have no contact with anyone under the age of eighteen. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Wyoming Police are asking anyone with information to contact the Wyoming Police Department at 616-530-7300 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

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