

**SCOTTSDALE POLICE
DEPARTMENT
HUMAN EXPLOITATION
UNIT**



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Mission

The mission of the Human Exploitation Unit is to utilize a multidisciplinary approach to proactively and reactively identify and rescue children and adults who are the victims of sex trafficking, computer facilitated sexual exploitation, prostitution, and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)



HUMAN EXPLOITATION UNIT

- Assigned to work out of the Scottsdale Family Advocacy Center
- Crimes Against Persons Section
 - Human Exploitation Unit
 - 1 Sergeant
 - Nick Alamshaw
 - 4 Detectives
 - Brooke Scritchfield
 - Mike Halterman
 - Zachary Weiler
 - Andrew Hutson



HUMAN EXPLOITATION UNIT

- Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Operations
- Child Sexual Exploitation Operations/Investigations
- Proactive investigations
- Hotel/Parking Lot Operations
- Buyer enforcement operations
- Community education
- First responder education
- Patrol education
- Community partnerships



INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

- Cyber Tips (total) – 93, of these tips we made 7 arrests and about 14 are ongoing. We also transferred at least 15 to other agencies due to jurisdiction
- Patrol Cases – Approximately 37 cases came from patrol
- Proactive Cases – We did six of these last year resulting in four arrests and the identification of several victims.
- FBI/Tip Soft Tips – Approximately 15 tips came from these sources.



Prentice Thomas
SPD DR-20-07043
Child sex trafficking

A 16-year-old female runaway from California. It was learned that the adult male had met the victim in California and brought her to Arizona and specifically Scottsdale to make money by posting ads and trading sex for money.

The pimp was arrested for child sex trafficking.



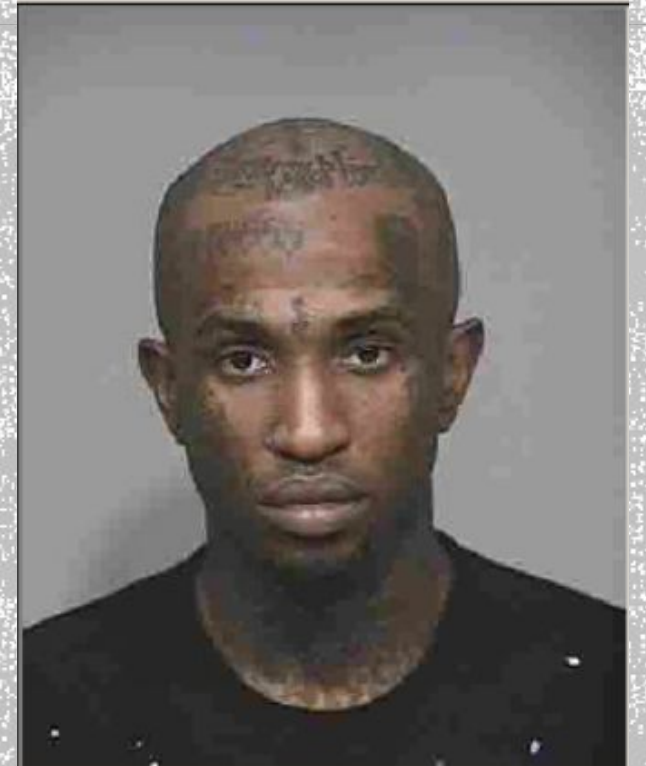
Denzell Walker
SPD DR 21-03482
Pandering

Contact was made with a male and female during a traffic stop.

The female had just turned 19. She was dressed in little clothing and eventually admitted committing acts of prostitution. The male was her driver, and she turned her money directly over to him.

The female admitted she wanted to get help and did not want to be trading sex for money anymore and she had a 15 Fentanyl pill a day habit that she wanted help with.

The B/M was ultimately charged with Pandering. The female was offered services and was returned home to her mother.



Gregg Kropp
SPD 20-14389

Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Sexual Exploitation of a Minor

Victim reported to police numerous sexual acts involving suspect and him when he was a child in Scottsdale (occurred late 1990s).

An “account takeover” of the victim’s Facebook Messenger occurred where a conversation with the offender resulted in corroboration of numerous sex acts that occurred between the victim being 14-17 yo.

Approximately 95,000 images and videos depicting the sexual exploitation of a minor were found on the computer. Additionally, a wooden box containing several Hi-8 video tapes were found. When these were searched, a home video recording the suspect committing numerous sex acts with the original victim’s friend (15yrs old) were located.

Suspect currently facing over 25 felony charges including sexual exploitation of a minor, sexual conduct with a minor, and voyeurism.



Dan Marshall
20-21051 & 21-07859
Sexual Exploitation of a Minor

Numerous ICAC Cyber Tips came to SPD based on information that indicated the suspect was actively attempting to lure children for sexual exploitation online..

Thousands of images and videos of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) located

Numerous neighbor children were identified that the suspect was taking photos and videos of that he would then send over the internet referencing sex act he wants to do or has done with them.

Suspect provided full admission during interview and was released on bond. Two months later, an unrelated trafficking case revealed the same offender engaging in prostitution activities and a further investigation revealed he contained to access CSAM.



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