



Macomb County Sheriff's Office

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MEDIA CRIME REPORT

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Macomb Sheriff Computer Crime Team Arrest

On Wednesday, 10-15-14, The Macomb County Sheriff's Computer Crimes Unit arrested a 53 year-old St. Clair County man on charges of Child Sexually Abusive Activity and Using a Computer to Commit a Crime.

Undercover detectives had been conversing with the man via e-mail and text messages after responding to an ad that he had posted on a social media website. The subject was trying to arrange to meet with a 13 year old girl for the purpose of performing sexual acts on her.

After a lengthy investigation, detectives arranged to meet the man at a predetermined time and location. When the man showed up, he was immediately arrested and brought to the Macomb County Jail.

"The Sheriff's Office will be vigorous in their investigation and apprehension of individuals who are attempting to prey on children".

Sheriff Anthony Wickersham

On Thursday, 10-16-14, a warrant request was brought to Macomb County Prosecutor Eric Smith. His office authorized a six-count felony warrant for Charles Edward Goubert of Emmett.

The safety and security of our children is always our first priority said Macomb County Prosecutor Eric Smith.

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Goubert is charged with:

- Count 1: Child Sexually Abusive Activity (20 year felony).
- Count 2: Computers-Communicating w/Another to Commit Crime (15 years).
- Count 3: Child Sexually Abusive Activity (20 year felony).
- Count 4: Computers-Communicating w/Another to Commit Crime (15 years).
- Count 5: Child Sexually Abusive Activity (20 year felony).
- Count 6: Computers-Communicating w/Another to Commit Crime (15 years).

On Thursday afternoon (10-16-14) at 1:15pm, he was arraigned in the 41-B District Court of Clinton Township and given a \$100,000 cash-or-surety bond. His next court date is 10-27-14 at 1pm in the same Court.

He remains in the Macomb County Jail.

Goubert is an assistant volleyball coach at Yale High School. The School District has been made aware of the arrest.

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