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Denver Man Arrested for Sex Assault After Meeting Up with Underage Girl

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 30-year-old Denver man early this morning for sexual assault after he met up and engaged in sex with an underage Pueblo teen that he had met through a social media app.

Deputies conducting a routine patrol in Pueblo West at about 3:30 a.m. located two vehicles parked at Liberty Point, which is closed to the public after 10 p.m. As deputies were checking the vehicles, they contacted two males and two females, who stated they were out stargazing.

In further investigating, deputies learned that one of the females, a 16-year-old, had met a man, identified as Alfredo Antonio-Diego, 30, on the social media app Snapchat and had agreed to meet with him on Sunday night (Sept. 21).

The teen said she left her home in Pueblo without her parent's consent and met with Antonio-Diego, where they drove around to several locations before going to an apartment, where they had sex. The teen said they then drove to Liberty Point, where the teen, who was visibly intoxicated, admitted to drinking alcohol with Antonio-Diego.

Deputies attempted to question Antonio-Diego, but he refused to speak. Deputies arrested Antonio-Diego for felony sexual assault, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, driving under the influence and having no insurance. Deputies learned that Antonio-Diego had two previous DUI arrests. Antonio-Diego was booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

Antonio-Diego's vehicle was seized pending a search warrant. The investigation into the incident is ongoing.

The Sheriff's Office reminds parents to warn their children of the dangers of meeting people on the Internet and through social media apps. Often, sexual predators will groom or lure children into conversations through social media platforms and once they build trust, they take advantage of the child through inappropriate or illicit behavior.

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Here are several tips for parents to help protect their children from online predators.

- Discuss internet safety with your children. Teach them to look for red flags and encourage them to communicate with you. Teach children to never share personal information, photos or videos online in public forums and with people they don't know.

- Supervise young children when on the internet. Periodically check your child's profile and posts.

- Review games, apps and social media sites before allowing your child to use them. Be mindful of apps that allow for direct messaging, video chats, file uploads and user anonymity.

- Use parental controls and adjust privacy settings.

- Be alert to signs of potential abuse to include changes in a child's behavior and/or mood and concealing online activity.

- Encourage children to tell a parent, or trusted adult if they are asked to engage in any inappropriate behavior.

- If you suspect online enticement or sexual exploitation of a child, immediately contact law enforcement.

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