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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



**Date:** August 20, 2013

**Complaint Number:** 13-135837

**Type of Incident:** Criminal Sexual Conduct  
**Location:** 3925 Yorkland Drive N.W., Alpine Township

**Supervisor Approval:** Lt. Ron Gates  
**Assigned Detective:** Det. Randy Haverkamp

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The Ottawa County Sheriff Department investigated a Criminal Sexual Conduct involving a suspect identified as Michael Emory. Michael responded to a Craigslist ad for a babysitter and met the victim in Ottawa County. During the course of the investigation, Michael's computer was seized and later examined by the Internet Crimes against Children Computer Forensic Unit (ICAC).

Located on the computer were child pornography and a video file of a female victim, approximately 1 year old, being sexually assaulted by two people identified as Michael Emory and his live-in girlfriend, Stevie Foehl. Upon discovery of the video, the information was turned over to the Kent County Sheriff Department on August 13, 2013, because the incident was believed to have occurred at Michael's and Stevie's residence in Alpine Township.

Detectives presented the information to the Kent County Prosecutor's Office who authorized the following charges:

Michael Emory, 25 Years Old

3 Counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
1 Count of Child Sexually Abusive Activity  
1 Count of Using a Computer to Commit a Crime

Stevie Foehl, 27 Years Old

1 Count of Criminal Sexual Conduct – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
1 Count of Child Sexually Abusive Activity  
1 Count of Using a Computer to Commit a Crime

Bond on both was set at \$750,000.

Detectives determined both subjects left the State of Michigan and were currently residing in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Detectives contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation Fugitive Task Force, who assisted in surveilling the suspects prior to taking them into custody. The Kent County Sheriff Department sent a team of detectives to South Carolina to interview the suspects and collect evidence.

Both suspects are currently lodged at the Spartanburg County Sheriff Department in South Carolina. They both waived extradition and are awaiting transport back to Michigan to face charges. We believe the baby, who is not related to the suspects, was sexually assaulted on two separate occasions.

We are not aware of any additional victims at this time. Anyone with information is asked to call the Kent County Sheriff Department at 616-632-6125 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

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