



PINAL COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Deputy Report for Incident 180323170

Nature: SEX OFFENSE

Address: 734 W MAIN ST; C103

Location: SUPD1

SUPERIOR (CITY) AZ 85173

Offense Codes: CHAN

Received By: N VERSTEEG

How Received: O

Agency: PCSO

Responding Officers: R TEEPLE, J ROETHLE

Responsible Officer: R SNYDER

Disposition: UNF 05/16/18

When Reported: 18:00:18 03/23/18

Occurred Between: 18:00:08 03/23/18 and 18:00:08 03/23/18

Assigned To: R SNYDER

Detail: COMP

Date Assigned: 03/23/18

Status: UNF

Status Date: 05/16/18

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 3456842

Last: SUPERIOR

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address: 750 S BELMONT AVE

Race:

Sex:

Phone: () -

City: SUPERIOR (CITY), AZ 85273

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed: CHAN CHILD ABUSE OR
NEGLECT:10

Additional Offense: CHAN CHILD ABUSE OR
NEGLECT:10

Circumstances

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Responding Officers:

Unit :

R TEEPLE

S48

J ROETHLE

D1264

Responsible Officer: R SNYDER

Agency: PCSO

Received By: N VERSTEEG

Last Radio Log: **/**/** **/**/**

How Received: O OFFICER REPORT

Clearance: CIB ASSIGNED TO CIB (CIB
USE ONLY)

When Reported: 18:00:18 03/23/18

Disposition: UNF **Date:** 05/16/18

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 18:00:08 03/23/18

Misc Entry:

and: 18:00:08 03/23/18

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
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DATE: 8/14/2018

ID#: 180323170

Rel/to: Distribution

Rel/By: bnd791

Redaction Log: Name's of person's not arrested, personal identifiers.

Narrative

DR #: 180323170

WRITTEN BY: SERGEANT TEEPLE #1755

CASE TYPE & ARS CODES:

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

ATTACHMENTS:

NONE WITH INITIAL REPORT

NARRATIVE:

ON MARCH 2nd 2018 I WAS ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT AN ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION FOR THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR AT THEIR REQUEST. THE ALLEGATIONS REPORTED TO ME WERE THAT [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY USED A SUPERIOR POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY CAMERA TO RECORD HIMSELF HAVING SEX WITH A FEMALE IN HIS OFFICE.

I MET WITH [REDACTED] IN SUPERIOR AT TOWN HALL AND PROVIDED HIM WITH THE REQUIRED ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERWORK.

[REDACTED] ASKED ME HOW LONG THE INVESTIGATION WAS GOING TO LAST AND I INFORMED HIM I WAS JUST ASSIGNED THE CASE AND HAVE NO WAY TO ANSWER THAT. [REDACTED] ASKED WHEN HE COULD GET INTO HIS OFFICE FOR PERSONAL ITEMS AND I SAID OF COURSE AND ESCORTED HIM IN. INSIDE THE OFFICE [REDACTED] NOTED THE COUNTY COMPUTER IN HIS OFFICE WAS UNPLUGGED. I INFORMED HIM THAT WAS MY UNITS ORDERS AND IS STANDARD PROTOCOL ON INVESTIGATIONS. [REDACTED] ASKED ME WHO WOULD BE LOOKING AT HIS COMPUTER AND TOLD HIM I WAS. HE TOLD ME HE HAD PERSONAL PICTURES OF HIS GIRL ON THE COMPUTER AND ASKED IF I WOULD GET THEM FOR HIM. I TOLD HIM I WOULD AND ADDED THAT I DID NOT INTEND TO ERASE ANYTHING.

ON MARCH 23RD 2018 I LOGGED ONTO THE COUNTY COMPUTER IN THAT SAME COMPUTER TO FURTHER MY ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION. I FIRST PLUGGED IN THE PORTABLE HARD DRIVE ISSUED TO ME BY THE PINAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S IT. I FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTION THAT HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO ME BY THE MANUFACTURE OF THE BODY CAMERA (AXON) IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THAT DATA PATH THE VIDEO WAS FIRST DOWNLOADED.

I OPENED THE DRIVE INDICATED BY THE AXON SOFTWARE AND OBSERVED A FOLDER NAMED "FUN TIME". THIS FOLDER CONTAINED 36.6GB OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE PORNOGRAPHIC VIDEOS BASED ON THE THUMBNAIL IMAGES. FOR CLARIFICATION I AM USING THE TERM "THUMBNAIL" TO DESCRIBE A COMPUTER DISPLAYING A MEDIA FOLDER WITH A SMALL IMAGE OF SAID MEDIA FOR HELP IN IDENTIFYING TO THE USER THE CONTENTS. DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF IMAGES I DETERMINED IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO SEARCH EACH INDIVIDUALLY AND I COPIED AND PASTED THIS FOLDER ONTO MY DEPARTMENT HARD DRIVE. THE COMPUTER INDICATED IT WOULD TAKE OVER 30 MINUTES FOR THE TRANSFER.

I CONTIUED MY ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH OF THE COUNTY COMPUTER FOR EVIDENCE OF THE AXON BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE AND OF MISUSE OF COUNTY EQUIPMENT. I NEXT OPENED A FOLDER TITLED "DCIM" WHICH I UNDERSTAND FROM MY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO INDICATE WERE IMAGES TAKEN FROM A DIGITAL CAMERA. I THEN OPENED UP "101APPLE" FOLDER DUE TO THE THUMBNAIL APPEARING TO BE A PICTURE OF [REDACTED] HOLDING HIS ERECT PENIS. IN THE FOLDER I OBSERVED MANY PICTURES AND VIDEOS I WOULD DESCRIBE AS EITHER PORNOGRAPHIC OR CLEARLY DESIGNED TO STIMULATE SEXUAL FEELINGS DUE TO THE THUMBNAIL IMAGES. EXAMPLES WOULD BE, A WOMAN PERFORMING ORAL SEX ON A MANS

PENIS AND SCANTILY CLAD OR NAKED FEMALES. THERE WERE ALSO MULTIPLE IMAGES OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE [REDACTED] TAKING A PICTURE OF HIMSELF HOLDING HIS ERECT PENIS.

NEXT TO AN IMAGE OF AN ADULT FEMALE IN A BIKINI WALKING AWAY I SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN FEMALE OF UNDER [REDACTED] YEARS OLD, WITH CURLY LIGHT BROWN HAIR STANDING TOTALLY NUDE. I NEXT SAW A VIDEO FILE WITH THIS SAME NAKED FEMALE CHILD SHE WAS STARING DIRECTLY INTO THE CAMERA APPARENTLY AWARE OF IT'S EXISTENCE.

A THIRD IMAGE OF THIS NAKED LITTLE GIRL WAS SEEN. IT APPEARED SHE WAS STANDING IN A SHOWER POSED WITH HER HANDS CLASPED BEHIND HER BACK. A FORTH NAKED IMAGE WAS OBSERVED OF THIS SAME GIRL. THE IMAGES AND THE FACT THEY WERE INTERSECTED WITH PICTURES OF SEXUAL SITUATIONS CAUSED ME TO PHYSICALLY REACT WITH SHAKING HANDS AND UPSET STOMACH. I SECURED THE OFFICE, LEAVING THE COMPUTER ON, AND WENT OUTSIDE. I CONTACTED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU (CIB) LIEUTENANT (LT.) SHERWOOD, BADGE NUMBER 474, AND INFORMED HIM OF WHAT I OBSERVED. LT. SHERWOOD INFORMED ME CIB WOULD BE INVESTIGATING MY OBSERVATIONS AND INSTRUCTED ME TO CONTACT DETECTIVE ROETHLE, BADGE #1264. DETECTIVE ROETHLE WAS RELAYED MY FINDING AND INFORMED ME HE WOULD BE IN ROUTE.

UPON DETECTIVE ROETHLE'S ARRIVAL I UNLOCKED THE OFFICE AND HE BEGAN HIS INVESTIGATION. PLEASE REFER TO HIS SUPPLEMENT FOR FURTHER.

CASE STATUS:

ACTIVE TURNED OVER TO CIB

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Supplement

DR#: 180323170

WRITTEN BY: Det. J.M. Roethle #1264

SUPPLEMENT

CASE TYPE & ARS CODES:

Sex Offense

ATTACHMENTS:

Pinal County Evidence Inventory Control

NARRATIVE:

On 3/23/2018 I was assigned as the on-call Person's Crimes Detective for the Criminal Investigations Bureau of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. While acting in this capacity I was contacted on the above mentioned date by Sgt R. Teeple #1755 reference a sex offense at the Town of Superior Police Department. I was briefed by Sgt Teeple on the matter and responded shortly after.

Upon arrival I met with Sgt Teeple and was escorted to the office of Superior Police [REDACTED]. I was then shown several images of what appeared to be a nude underage female. I was further advised of how the images were located and where the images were located on an external drive attached to a Pinal County computer. I then assisted Sgt Teeple with the safe removal of that drive and several other items of evidentiary value. The items were later placed in my county issued vehicle for safe keeping. The following is a list of the items removed from the office: (1) Toshiba external hard drive (1Tb), (1) Seagate external hard drive, (1) RELM Wireless thumb drive, and (1) Dell desktop computer. Photographs of the office and the above mentioned items were taken and later uploaded into Spillman for future preview.

CASE STATUS:

Active

Supplement

DR#: 180323170

WRITTEN BY: Det. J.M. Roethle #1264

SUPPLEMENT

CASE TYPE & ARS CODES:

Sex Offense

ATTACHMENTS:

None

NARRATIVE:

On 3/29/2018 I was assigned to the Pinal County Computer Crimes Unit as a Detective. While assigned and acting in this capacity, I began a forensic examination on items #1264-1 (Toshiba Ext Hard Drive), #1264-2 (Seagate Ext Hard Drive), #1264-3 (RELM Wireless Thumb Drive), and #1264-4 (Dell Desktop Computer). These items were seized during the above mentioned departmental report and placed into evidence for safe keeping.

At approximately 1836 hours, I attached item #1264-1 to a "Tableau" hardware write blocker and began imaging the drive utilizing "Tableau Imager". The image took approximately (18) hours and was complete on 3/30/2018. After completion I ran the image in "Magnet Forensics Internet Evidence Finder v6.12" and began parsing the drive. On 4/10/2018 at approximately 1730 hours I finished my examination of #1264-1 and created an HTML Export containing bookmarks of items of interest.

On 4/11/2018 at approximately 1045 hours, I attached item #1264-2 to a "Tableau" hardware write blocker and began imaging the drive utilizing "Tableau Imager". The image was unsuccessful due to a critical error during the imaging process. A second attempt was made but again was unsuccessful due to the same error. The drive was manually previewed and found to contain no items of interest.

On 4/17/2018 at approximately 1418 hours, I attached item #1264-3 to a "Tableau" hardware write blocker and began imaging the drive utilizing "Tableau Imager". After completion I ran the image in "Magnet Forensics Internet Evidence Finder v6.12" and began parsing the drive. At approximately 1725 hours I finished my examination of #1264-3 and created an HTML Export containing bookmarks of items of interest.

On 4/17/2018 at approximately 1745 hours, I attached item #1264-4 to a "Tableau" hardware write blocker and began imaging the drive utilizing "Tableau Imager". After completion I ran the image in "Magnet Forensics Internet Evidence Finder v6.12" and began parsing the drive. On 4/24/2018 at approximately 1100 hours I finished my examination of #1264-4 and created an HTML Export containing bookmarks of items of interest.

Detective R. Snyder #1193 was contacted and given the results of this examination. The above mentioned items will be returned to evidence pending any further action.

CASE STATUS:

Active

Supplement

DR#: 180323170
SUPPLEMENT

WRITTEN BY: DET. R SNYDER 1193

CASE TYPE & ARS CODES:

ATTACHMENTS:

NARRATIVE: AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION ON THIS INVESTIGATION I REVIEWED THE FILES OBTAINED BY DET. ROETHLE FOUND ON THE HARD DRIVE BELONGING TO [REDACTED] A REVIEW OF THE FILES LOCATED ONE KNOWN FILE OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL, AND NUMEROUS IMAGES AND VIDEOS OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN VARIOUS SITUATIONS WHILE FULLY NUDE. IN THE SAME FILE WERE NUMEROUS IMAGES AND VIDEOS OF [REDACTED] PENIS AND [REDACTED] MASTURBATING. NONE OF THE IMAGES OF [REDACTED] BY THEMSELVES, WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS CHILD EXPLOITATION, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS EROTICA, COULD BE INDICATIVE OF GROOMING BEHAVIORS AND TAKEN IN CONTEXT WITH THE IMAGES OF [REDACTED] SEEMED SUSPICIOUS AND CONCERNING. THE IMAGES WERE PRESENTED TO THE PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF SEX CONDUCT, THEY WOULD NOT BE CHARGED.

I SPOKE TO DET. [REDACTED] ANDERS, WITH THE PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO AGREED TO CONTACT [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED], AND CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] ON 5-3-18 I WAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED AND NO DISCLOSURE OF ABUSE WAS MADE. I SPOKE TO [REDACTED] AND ADVISED [REDACTED] OF THE IMAGE CONTENT. BASED UPON THIS NO ADDITIONAL INDICATION IS PRESENT TO BELIEVE THAT [REDACTED] SEXUALLY ABUSED [REDACTED] HOWEVER, THERE IS SUSPICION THAT SOME GROOMING BEHAVIOR MAY BE PRESENT.

CASE STATUS: CLOSED

DET. SNYDER 1193