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Press Release

Arkansas City man arrested on suspicion of 34 sexual offenses

Two juvenile females are victims of rape, criminal sodomy, indecent liberties

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (February 29, 2016) — An Arkansas City man was arrested Friday by the Arkansas City Police Department for sexual offenses during a traffic stop in southwest Arkansas City.

Darren Lee Williams, 36, was arrested on suspicion of three counts of aggravated criminal sodomy, 12 counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child, three counts of criminal sodomy, 10 counts of indecent liberties with a child and six counts of rape.

He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$200,000 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City. He remained in custody at the time of this release.

Police received a report last Wednesday of an adult male who was having an inappropriate relationship with a juvenile female. An investigation was begun that still is ongoing at this time.

While investigating the initial allegation, police identified another alleged victim.

Williams subsequently was arrested during a controlled traffic stop about 6 p.m. in the 600 block of West Madison Avenue. Search warrants later were conducted at his home and vehicle.

Some of the 34 separate sexual offenses Williams is accused of occurred within the city limits of Arkansas City, while others occurred in rural parts of Cowley County.

This case is being investigated by the Arkansas City Police Department, with the assistance of the Cowley County Sheriff's Office. A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

For immediate release