Name of Perpetrator: Fernando Clyde



Location of Perpetrator: Shiprock, New Mexico

Status: Arrested on May 7, 2024

**Charges and sentencing range**: Count 1: Child Solicitation by Electronic Communication Device (Child Under 13); 2nd Degree Felony; 0-9 years in prison

Count 2: Attempted Criminal Sexual Penetration of a Minor; 2nd Degree Felony; 0-9 years in prison

**Previous (noteworthy) Criminal History**: Seven DWI charges in the past, is currently on probation and frequents around New Mexico in an attempt to thwart authorities as he has violated his probation and does not want to get picked up.

## Synopsis:

On February 16, 2024, Fernando Clyde had befriended, and reached out to initiate contact with our underaged persona numerous times. Throughout the conversation Fernando sent pictures of his genitals and spoke to her about having sex. Fernando stated he wanted to rape the underaged persona, make her cry, and get her pregnant. A search warrant and arrest warrant were drafted and approved, and apprehension took place in a motel in Gallup, New Mexico on May 7, 2024, where Clyde showed up to have illegal intercourse with a minor.

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Name of Perpetrator: Marlon Kellywood



Location of Perpetrator: Kirtland, NM

Status: Arrested on May 7, 2024

Charges and sentencing range: Count 1: Child Solicitation by Electronic Communication Device (Child Under 13); 2nd Degree Felony; 0-9 years in prison

Count 2: Attempted Criminal Sexual Penetration of a Minor; 2nd Degree Felony; 0-9 years in prison

## Synopsis:

Marlon Kellywood friended and began a chat, unsolicited, to our undercover persona. Kellywood initiated conversation via Facebook Messenger at approximately 11:09 AM on December 14, 2023. The chat concluded on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Throughout the interactions Mr. Kellywood spoke with the persona about having sex with her, along with sending her a picture of what is believed to be his genitals. On May 3, 2024, a search warrant for any mobile devices located on Marlon's person was approved. On May 7, 2024, the underage, undercover persona told Christopher which motel and room number she was staying at in Gallup, New Mexico as he had been asking to meet with the persona for illegal, sexual intercourse. Kellywood showed up to the motel to have illegal intercourse with the persona, he was apprehended by NMDOJ agents upon arrival.

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## Name of Perpetrator: Christopher Reynolds



Location of Perpetrator: Roswell, NM

Status: Arrested on Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Charges and sentencing range: Count 1: Child Solicitation by Electronic Communication Device (Child Under 13) 3rd Degree Felony; 0-3 years in prison

**Previous (noteworthy) Criminal History**: Mr. Reynolds is also a Registered Sex Offender from Texas, who failed to register in New Mexico. In Texas he sexually assaulted his 15-year-old Niece (Texas Charge: CSC of a Minor-05/08/2007).

## Synopsis:

Christopher Reynolds was contacting a real 11-year-old whose mother noticed the inappropriate chats between her underage daughter and Reynolds. The mother contacted the local police department at which point our office was made aware of the child solicitation by electronic communication device. Our undercover profile friended the 11-year-old and Christopher Reynolds. Reynolds then began messaging our persona, unsolicited, at approximately 15:45 on April 11, 2024. The chat concluded on Tuesday, April 22, 2024. Throughout the interactions Mr. Reynolds spoke with our persona about vaginally penetrating her, along with sending her a picture of his genitals. On April 23, 2024, a search warrant for any mobile devices located on Christopher's person was approved. On April 24, 2024, the undercover persona told Christopher which motel and room number she was staying at in Roswell, NM in an attempt to get him to meet her. When Christopher did not show up, an arrest warrant for Christopher's arrest was approved by Chaves County District Court Judge Hudson for Child Solicitation by Electronic Communication Device (Child under 13) (No Meet) (Third Degree Felony). With the assistance of the Chaves County Sheriff's Office and the Chaves Police Department, Christopher Reynolds was located and arrested. The mobile device located on Christopher was seized and taken in for evidence.

Special Agents interviewed Christopher after the arrest and after being read his Miranda rights, he agreed to speak with us. Christopher recalled the girl's name on FB that he was in conversation with and said the reason he spoke with the persona was because he thought it was his girlfriend trying to set him up. Even after he stated he knew it was not his girlfriend, Christopher continued to speak about sex with the underage persona. Christopher's reasoning was because he was trying to scare her off. Christopher could not give a reason as to why he did not just stop talking to the persona or block her account.