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Media Release

Incident Date: August 13, 2010
Incident Time: 7:30 PM
Incident Location: Oak Hill Rd. in Standish

Release Date: August 14, 2010
Release Time: 8:40AM

Incident Synopsis:

At approximately 7:30 PM last night, detectives from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office arrested Mark A. Berg age 21 of Oak Hill Rd. in Standish on a charge of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, which is a class B offense.

The arrest is the result of an investigation that began when detectives received information from the Carpentersville Illinois Police Department that Berg was soliciting children through the social network site, "facebook".

Once Berg "friended" his targets on facebook, he would connect with them via email or text via cellphone to solicit and/or send explicit sexual images and video clips of sexual conduct.

A Sheriff's Detective posed as a 13 year old girl and befriended Berg on a social network site. Within a short period of time after detectives made contact with Berg, he was sending and soliciting sexual images and video clips.

The investigation continues into additional victims that may exist.

Berg is being held at the Cumberland County Jail on \$20,000.00 cash bail.

Berg's booking photo is cleared for release upon request.

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Date of Birth: 06/08/1989

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