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California Man Arrested by APD Cyber Crimes

ABILENE, TX – Abilene Police Detectives with the Cyber Crimes Unit arrested a California man for Online Solicitation of a Minor. Twenty-four year old Alexander Mongenel was taken into custody by the Fontana Police Department in California at the direction of Abilene Police.

The investigation revealed that Mongenel made contact with the victim through the use of an online video game and began to sexually target her. During the course of the investigation, detectives located electronic data to support the allegations. Detectives then interviewed the suspect. Once the investigation was completed, an arrest warrant was issued in late April 2019. Officers with the Fontana Police Department were able to make contact with Mongenel at his home and placed him into custody.

He remains in the San Bernadino County Detention Center, awaiting extradition to Texas.



Alexander Mongenel

Respectfully,
Rick Tomlin
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