



Pinal County Sheriff's Office



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Sexual Exploitation Arrest Pinal County Sheriff's Office Computer Forensic Lab

Arrested person: Albert Thomas Shade

Occupation: Taxi Cab Driver

Arrest location: Estancia and Missile Base Roads, Marana, Arizona.

Search Warrant at suspect's residence: Consent to Search for seizure

Offense: Surreptitious photographing, videotaping, filming or digitally recording, Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

Lead investigator(s): Detectives Heggs #1140 Persons Crimes

Detective Westerfield #1134 Computer Forensic Examiner.

On or about August 5th, 2007, 37 year old Albert Thomas Shade surreptitiously video taped a nude ten year old female in his home. A family member discovered the video and contacted the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

Detective Heggs responded and requested a response from the Sheriff's Office Computer Forensic Lab. Consent to search was obtained and two computers, video cameras and electronic media was seized. Albert was arrested without incident while en route to his home. Albert invoked his right to remain silent and made no statements.

A search warrant was obtained by the Computer Forensic Lab for all of the items seized to be analyzed. A search preview was done and Albert was charged with ten counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor after numerous images of children in sexually explicit poses were located on the hard drives along with the video of the ten year old. Albert is currently being held at the Pinal County Adult Detention Center on 75,000 dollar bond.

The case has been turned over to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for Prosecution.

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