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Newspaper Editor Charged with Internet Sex Crimes

Lundskow charged with 5 counts

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USPA NEWS - ANNAPOLIS, MD - An Anne Arundel County newspaper's online editor is charged with 5 counts related to his trying to convince what he believed to be a 14-year-old girl to have sex with him. Instead, it was a Special Agent in the PA Attorney General's Office conducting an undercover sting operation.

George Nicoll "Nick" Lundskow, 51, of Arnold, MD is charged with:

- “☿ Unlawful contact with a minor
- “☿ Criminal use of a communication facility
- “☿ Aggravated indecent assault
- “☿ Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse
- “☿ Statutory sexual assault

Investigators from the Child Predator Unit of the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General say they first came across Lundskow in August 2012. They state he first contacted an account that was being run by an investigator presenting herself as a 14-year-old girl.

During the investigation, authorities say Lundskow asked for various sexual favors if and when he ever met up with the girl and asked her to send him photos of herself.

At one point, court documents show, Lundskow stated that he didn't know the laws for Pennsylvania, but said that he could “probably go to the jail for 20 years“|but only if I got caught“|lol.“☿

On Friday there was no answer at the home Lundskow shares with his wife and neighbors say, a daughter.

The home sits on a cul-de-sac -- South Viking Drive in Arnold, less than 5 miles from Annapolis.

On Friday several police officers were at the home. Neighbors say they took Lundskow into custody.

The criminal complaint lists conversations in Yahoo! chat rooms and on the company's messenger service, between Lundskow and the special agent.

“I'm very surprised. There's a lot of young kids in the area; a very nice neighborhood. We would have never expected this to happen,“☿ said Casey Trout, who lives across the street from George Lundskow.

On August 21st, police say the man investigators later identified to be George "Nick" Lundskow wrote, "like me to teach you a few things?"

The agent wrote, "what?"

Lundskow responded, "make out, and other stuff"

By November, police say Lundskow was chatting about sexual positions with the agent, and eagerly trying to arrange a meeting for a sexual encounter.

During a chat on November 14th police say the agent wrote, "do u think I'm too young"
Lundskow responded, "probably, but I think being with you would be amazingly hot"

The chats later that month and into December are even more graphic. At that time, the agent began working with Yahoo! to identify the

user she had been chatting with.

Last month, police say Lundskow sent pornographic pictures of himself to the agent, and engaged in a video chat with what he believed to be the 14-year old girl in which he showed him performing sexual acts.

And now the criminal charges against Lundskow have been filed, he has been arrested, waived extradition, and is expected to be turned over to Pennsylvania authorities.

Anne Arundel County Police Lt. Richard Duvall said Lundskow, who has worked for The Capital for approx 25 years, is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center in Annapolis without bail.

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