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## PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 1-16-14 Time: 8:00 AM Prepared by: Lt. Mitchell O'Brien

Type of Incident: Sexual Predator Arrest

Location: HBPD

Date/Time of Occurrence:

Case Number:

### Details:

**Suspect: Jackson Roland WESTERMEYER**



Kik Username: KATKAT7777

On 12-14-13 the Huntington Beach Police Department received information about an individual utilizing the Kik Messenger application to solicit photographs from underage subjects. After a lengthy investigation consisting of surveillance, interviews and cell phone forensics, detectives were able to positively identify the suspect as Jackson WESTERMEYER.

On 12-20-13 WESTERMEYER was interviewed at the Huntington Beach Police Department and admitted to soliciting and exchanging lewd photographs with multiple subjects, who were obviously juveniles. WESTERMEYER also admitted to arranging a meeting with John Doe #1, although the meeting never occurred. WESTERMEYER was arrested for arranging a meeting with a minor for sexual purposes.

Further investigation revealed over 1700 different conversations stored in the Kik Messenger application on WESTERMEYER's phone. It is believed WESTERMEYER has used several different social media platforms such as Kik, Oovo, Instagram, Facebook and Skype to contact juveniles. WESTERMEYER used the screen-name "KatKat7777" and often times identified himself as a female using the alias "Jesse". After WESTERMEYER received lewd photographs from individuals, he would later extort them; threatening to "tag" their lewd photographs on other social media outlets.



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Oftentimes victims would send more photographs, fearing WESTERMEYER would make their photographs public.

From 12-20-13 to 01-07-14, Detectives from the Special Investigation Bureau and Crimes Against Person Unit were able to identify 10 different victims, several of which were from Huntington Beach. The victim's ages ranged from 11 years old to 15 years old.

It was discovered during the investigation that these messages have been occurring for at least the past year.

On 01-15-14 the Orange County District Attorney filed 12 counts against WESTERMEYER including 288.3, 288.4, 520, 311 and 647.6 PC. WESTERMEYER was arrested on 01-15-14 and is being held in lieu of \$250,000 bail.

The Huntington Beach Police Department believes there maybe additional victims. Anyone who has had contact with the suspect or with anyone on social media using the screen name KATKAT7777 or using the alias "Jesse" is asked to contact the investigators using the HBPD Tip Line at (714) 375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6627). You can also contact Orange County Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) from a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS".