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Man charged with purchasing sex with a minor, assistance from the public requested

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced the filing of a six-count indictment against 29-year-old Jordan Lin Johnson for unlawfully and knowingly offering to pay at least six minors for sexual contact in Portland, Oregon.

At this time, the Portland Police Bureau's Sex Crimes Unit and the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, are requesting assistance from the public in determining whether there are additional victims.

On September 30, 2019, members of the Portland Police Bureau Sex Crimes Unit located and arrested Johnson in the 17000 block of Southeast Tibbetts Street in Gresham, Oregon. He is charged with six counts of purchasing sex with a minor, a Class C felony.

According to the indictment, this investigation started on August 21, 2019 when Johnson unlawfully and knowingly offered to pay at least six minors for sexual contact.

As previously released by the Portland Police Bureau, some of the alleged conduct occurred near David Douglas High School, located in the 1000 block of Southeast 135th Avenue.

Because law enforcement would like to determine whether there are additional victims, the following information is being released in accordance with the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct.

On August 21, 2019, patrol officers with the Portland Police Bureau responded to four separate incidents of suspicious activity occurring in east Portland. Detectives with the Portland Police Bureau's Sex Crimes Unit were notified and began a thorough investigation.

During that investigation, law enforcement learned that an unknown male, while driving a vehicle, approached at least six minor females and asked if they needed a ride.

In two of the incidents, the male contacted two minor females simultaneously. The other two separate incidents each involved only one minor.

All of the minor females, when contacted by the stranger, said they did not need a ride and attempted to separate themselves from the individual. As previously released by the Portland Police Bureau, some of the minors were offered money to get in the vehicle.

In order to maintain the integrity of this investigation, no additional information about this case, including the ages of the minors, the specific incident locations, or specific times, can be released. The disclosure of those facts, or any other information, could influence any police interviews that may be conducted should any additional victims come forward.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Portland Police Bureau's Detective Division at 503-823-0400 and reference case number 19-288651.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime. Johnson is innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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