

DATE: December 11, 2009

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INCIDENT: Meridian man arrested for internet enticement

WHEN: Thursday, December 10, 2009

PERSON INVOLVED: Joshua Orval Hansen, 23, Meridian

DETAILS: Ada County Sheriff's detectives arrested a Meridian man who used the internet to entice a teenager to meet him for sex.

On Thursday December 10, Joshua Orval Hansen, 23, of Meridian, talked online with a detective who was posing as a teenage girl. Hansen spoke about his intent to have sexual contact with the girl and arranged to meet her a public location.

Shortly after Hansen arrived at the location, he was taken into custody. Hansen was booked into the Ada County Jail on a charge of Enticing of Children over the Internet. He remains in custody awaiting arraignment which is scheduled for this afternoon in district court.

This arrest is the result of work by the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The Ada County Sheriff's Office receives ICAC grant money to help fund these investigations that are conducted on an ongoing basis.