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UPDATE: Charles Lewis guilty of multiple sexual exploitation/conduct charges involving a minor

Oro Valley, Arizona (January 30, 2015) – On January 20, 2015 a trial began involving Charles Wesley Lewis (50 years-old). Lewis was the boyfriend to Melissa Gordy who was accused of sexually molesting a family member of Gordy's. Lewis was found guilty of the following charges on January 29, 2015.

- 7 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor (F2)
- 5 counts of sexual conduct with a minor under the age of 15 (F2)
- 1 count of child molestation under the age of 15 (F2)

Sentencing is scheduled for March 9, 2015.



Prior media releases related to this case:

UPDATE: Melissa Ann Gordy sentenced for sexual exploitation of a minor

ORO VALLEY, Ariz. (July 29, 2014) - On July 28, 2014, Melissa Ann Gordy, 44 years old, was sentenced for crimes that occurred in Oro Valley beginning in March 2012. Gordy accepted a plea agreement and was sentenced to 40 years in prison and a lifetime of probation for the following crimes:

- Two counts of sexual exploitation of a minor under the age of 15 (Class 2 felony);
- One count of sexual exploitation of a minor under fifteen in 2nd degree. (Class 3 felony).

ORO VALLEY, Ariz (September 18, 2012)-On September 10, 2012, the Oro Valley Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit presented to the grand jury on the Melissa Ann Gordy and Charles Wesley Lewis case for amended charges. The grand jury indicted Melissa Gordy on the following charges: 11 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor under the age of 15 (class 2 felony); child abuse (class 4 felony) and one count of evidence tampering (class 6 felony). Charles Lewis was indicted on 11 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor under 15 years of age (class 2 felony), 8 counts of sexual conduct with a minor under the age of 15 years of age (class 2 felony) and one count of child abuse a person under 18 years of age (class 4 felony). Melissa Gordy was released and Charles Lewis is still in custody at the Pima County Jail.

ORO VALLEY, Ariz. (April 17, 2012) – The Oro Valley Police Department arrested Melissa Ann Gordy in connection with the March 9, 2012 arrest of Charles Wesley Lewis. Lewis was charged with abusing a fourteen (14) year old female family member. Gordy has been charged with Sexual Exploitation of a Minor and Child Abuse. Gordy was indicted on these charges and has posted bond.

ORO VALLEY, Ariz. (March 9, 2012) – On March 4, 2012, Oro Valley Police officers responded to an Oro Valley residence in reference to an alleged child molestation. The investigation revealed evidence that a fourteen (14) year old female was being sexually abused by a family member identified as Charles Wesley Lewis. On March 8, 2012, members of the Oro Valley Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) attempted to interview Lewis but believed he fled the Town. CIU Investigators believed Lewis was driving an RV and headed to the Prescott area. OVPD obtained an arrest warrant for Lewis with a half million dollar bond.



Melissa Gordy

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