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Attorney General Announces Conviction of Man Who Solicited Sex from Detective Posing as 12 Year-Old Girl

Albuquerque, NM - Yesterday, an Albuquerque jury convicted Thomas Horn of Child Solicitation by Electronic Communication Device (child under 13) (appears for meeting). Horn was communicating with an undercover detective posing as a 12 year-old girl. The jury deliberated for under an hour after a two day trial presented by the Office of the Attorney General. The Office of the Attorney General presented evidence that the Defendant solicited the perceived child for sex acts online and then arranged and appeared for a meeting with the perceived child for that purpose. Thomas Horn was remanded into custody pending sentencing which will be set at a later date. Defendant is facing nine years in the Department of Corrections and lifetime sex offender registration.

Please see attached for a booking photo of Thomas Horn.

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Release Information

Date: 5/13/2014 2:29:03 PM

05/09/2014

Name: HORN, THOMAS JOEL

ID: 100235461

Booking Number: 130731121

Age: 25

Sex: MALE

Race: WHITE

Release Date: 05/11/2014

