



MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DATE: August 1, 2007

REPORT NO.: MCSO O#07-2226

CRIME/INCIDENT: 288.5(a) PC - Continuous sexual abuse of child

LOCATION: 700 block of Finne Road Redwood Valley, CA

WHEN: DATE: December 2006 TIME:

WHO: VICTIM(S) NAME AGE ADDRESS CITY STATE

V #1: Female Child 6 Angwin, CA

WHO: SUSPECT(S) NAME AGE ADDRESS CITY STATE

S #1: Kenneth H. Davidson 65 Redwood Valley, CA

WRITTEN BY: Detective Sergeant Greg Van Patten #1184

SYNOPSIS:

On 07-19-2007 the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Detective Unit was contacted by a Napa County Detective in regards to a sexual abuse investigation initiated in Napa County.

During the course of the investigation the Napa County Detective learned the victim, a 6-year-old female, had allegedly been molested by a relative identified as being (S) Kenneth H. Davidson of Redwood Valley, California.

The Napa County Detective conducted several interviews and obtained incriminating statements from Davidson during a covert surveillance operation. During those investigative techniques the detective discovered the victim had also been molested in Mendocino County while she was 5-years-old at the time of the offense.

With reports and evidence supplied by the Napa County Detective a detective from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office sought the issuance of an arrest warrant by submitting a case to the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office.

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As a result a complaint was filed and an arrest warrant was issued by the Mendocino County Superior Court for Davidson's arrest for charges of child molestation.

On 07-31-2007 detectives from the Napa County Sheriff's Office and the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office contacted Davidson at his Redwood Valley, California residence.

Upon contact Davidson was placed under arrest and later booked into the Mendocino County Jail in lieu of \$100,000.00 bail.

At this time detectives believed that Davidson might have had contact with other children during the time frame of the alleged sexual abuse incidents in this case. If other victims exist detectives are requesting that they contact the Sheriff's Office by calling the Tip Line at 707-467-9159.



Kenneth H. Davidson
65 Years Old
Charges- Felony Arrest Warrant for 288.5(a) PC

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