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HOYT PLEADS TO FORCIBLE RAPE

Amite-Brian Hoyt, age 41, of Indianapolis, IN, pleaded no contest to forcible rape. He is sentenced to 12 years with the department of corrections.

On July 29, 2013, the victim's grandmother made a report of a possible rape of a juvenile after recently finding out her 15-year old granddaughter was pregnant.

She advised police that her granddaughter became pregnant while living in Hammond, LA with her mother and her mother's boyfriend Brian Hoyt and that Hoyt was the child's father and is positive for HIV.

On October 13, 2013, the victim's grandmother advised detectives that her granddaughter had given birth to a baby girl in Florida but has since moved back to Hammond, LA with her mother and Hoyt.

DNA results confirmed that Brian Hoyt is the biological father of the victim's child and a few days later a warrant was entered in NCIC for Hoyt's arrest.

NOTABLE PLEAS

Livingston- Kellsey Beck, age 23, of Albany, LA, pleaded no contest to two counts of possession with intent to distribute schedule I controlled dangerous substances, possession with intent to distribute schedule IV controlled dangerous substances, and illegal use in the presence of juveniles. She was sentenced to 10 years with the department of corrections. The sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation for five years. She is ordered to pay a \$3,000.00 fine along with court costs.

Livingston-Nicko Lopez, age 25, of Walker, LA, pleaded no contest to possession with intent to distribute schedule I controlled dangerous substances. He was sentenced to six years with the department of corrections. He received credit for time served

KNIGHT SENTENCED 12 YEARS

Amite- William Knight, age 28, of Hammond, LA, pleaded no contest to 14 counts of pornography involving juveniles and computer aided solicitation of a minor. He was sentenced to 12 years with the Department of Corrections.

Assistant District Attorney Le'Anne Malnar represented the state and Judge Elizabeth Wolfe handed down the sentence.

On August 3, 2013, an investigation began concerning a male subject electronically furnishing obscene material to a minor during July with a 13-year-old female.

Knight admitted that he used several different email addresses linked to different chat applications to chat with juvenile females around the age of 14-years-old. He stated that he would request them to send him nude photos.

Knight was placed under arrest and transported to the Tangipahoa Parish Jail where he was booked.

Investigators with the Louisiana Attorney General's Office Cyber Crime Unit prepared an arrest warrant for William Knight for pornography involving juveniles.

After an extensive forensic investigation of Knight's computer hard drive seized by investigators, agents located numerous photos and videos with female minors under the age of 13-years-old.

Knight was advised that he was being arrested for a total of 14 counts of pornography involving juveniles and he was booked into the Tangipahoa Parish Prison.

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