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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION**

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LEAD INVESTIGATOR:	JIMMY BURKETT	DATE WRITTEN:	07/05/2022
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ACTIVITY TYPE:	INVESTIGATIVE	SPURS URN:	CMRE50284457
OTHER ACTIVITY:	DECEPTION INDICATED	LEGACY REF:	
TITLE:	LAWRENCE CLAYTON HOPKINS/ ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR/ MONTGOMERY COUNTY	CASE:	
DIVISION:	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION	SERVICE:	
REGION:	HQ	DISTRICT:	ISS-A3-POLYGRAPH
ACTIVITY LOCATION:	TEXAS US - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)	AREA:	

SYNOPSIS

On 06/23/2022, Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent Jim Burkett administered a polygraph examination at Montgomery County Law Enforcement Center to LAWRENCE CLAYTON HOPKINS regarding Online Solicitation of a Minor. The results of this examination are classified as Deception Indicated (DI).

DETAILS

1. On 06/23/2022, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Constable's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conducted an online solicitation of minor operation. During the operation, Investigators contacted and chatted with individuals willing to travel to meet up with minors to engage in sexual activities.
2. Detective Jerry Serratt with the Montgomery County Pct. 2 Constable's Office, while operating in an undercover capacity as a fourteen-year-old female, chatted with an individual later identified as LAWRENCE CLAYTON HOPKINS who was willing to travel to meet up with a fourteen-year-old female to engage in sexual activity. HOPKINS was arrested and transported to the Montgomery County Law Enforcement Center in The Woodlands.
3. On said date, Detective Serratt requested HOPKINS submit to a polygraph examination to prove HOPKINS' truthfulness regarding this investigation.
4. Detective Serratt contacted Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent Jim Burkett for assistance with a polygraph examination.
5. On 06/23/2022, at approximately 7:39 PM, Special Agent Burkett constructed and administered a polygraph examination to HOPKINS at the Montgomery County law Enforcement Center in an effort to determine HOPKINS'S truthfulness regarding Online Solicitation of a Minor.
6. During the pre-test interview, HOPKINS admitted that he had been chatting with a fourteen-

year-old female and also admitted to sending digital photographs of the crotch area of his pants. HOPKINS said that he traveled to Montgomery County to meet with the female for sexual activity.

7. HOPKINS answered "NO" to the following relevant questions asked during the polygraph examination:

R1: OTHER THAN WHAT WE DISCUSSED, HAVE YOU EVER SOLICITED A MINOR FOR SEX? No

R2: HAVE YOU EVER HAD SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A CHILD? No

R3: HAVE YOU EVER DOWNLOADED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY? No

8. Global analysis of HOPKINS' physiological data revealed that it was sufficient to complete a standardized analysis of the test results.

9. It is the professional opinion of Special Agent Burkett that HOPKINS was being deceptive during testing.

10. During the post-test interview, HOPKINS stated that he had been a youth minister at church for several years and admitted that he had fantasized about some of the teenage girls that were in his youth group. HOPKINS further stated that he had masturbated to thoughts of sexual activities with those girls, but had never physically touched a minor in a sexual manner.

11. HOPKINS wrote and subsequently read an apology letter that was released to Detective Serratt.

12. The interview was terminated, and Special Agent Jim Burkett verbally disseminated the results of HOPKINS' polygraph examination to HOPKINS and Detective Serratt. This investigation is closed.

OFFENSES

Online Solicit Minor Sex Conduct 33.021(c) 33.021c F2

Montgomery County, Woodlands, TX, US

06/23/2022 (Thursday)

Suspect: Hopkins, Lawrence

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END OF REPORT