



Newport Police Department

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Incident: Rape III **Case #: 15N-00023**

Location: Travelodge Motel
1311 N Hwy 101, Newport

Date/Time: January 2-3, 2015

Arrested: Christopher Allen Cobe, age 25 of Newport

Details: The Newport Police Department received information that Christopher Allen Cobe, age 25 of Newport, had sexual intercourse with a 15 year-old female at the Travelodge Motel in Newport.

Cobe and the female met on an "18-year-old-and-over" social media/dating site. On the website, Cobe identified himself as 21 years old. Cobe and the female developed a relationship by messages, texts, and phone calls. They met in person shortly before Christmas 2014, and again on 01/02/2015 at the Travelodge Motel, where Cobe had rented a room. Cobe and the female engaged in sexual intercourse multiple times over a two-day period. During that weekend, Cobe was told the female was actually 15 years old. Cobe and the female engaged in sexual intercourse again after the female's age was disclosed.

During the investigation it was learned Cobe had engaged in online messaging with a 12 year-old female. He continued to contact the 12 year-old female even after the parent had told him the female's age, and to not have contact with her.

Cobe was arrested 01/15/2015, and lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on the following charges: Rape 3rd Degree; Sodomy 3rd Degree; Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree; Contributing to Sexual Delinquency of a Minor; Giving Liquor to a Minor. His bail was set at \$250,000.

Anyone with information regarding this case, or other inappropriate contact between Christopher Cobe and juveniles, is asked to contact Det. Mitch France at the Newport Police Department, 541-574-3348.

Information Released By: **Lt. Jason Malloy, 541-574-3348**