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Warren--My Space

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Sting on MySpace leads to arrest of 20-year-old

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<http://www.telegram.com/graphics/one...ransparent.gif> WARREN— A police officer posing as a 15-year-old California girl on the social networking Web site MySpace.com lured a local man to the Town Common who allegedly hoped to meet the teen, smoke marijuana and engage in sexual relations.

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He also allegedly indicated during an online conversation that he would "go as far as you let me."

As the investigation progressed, Officer Chase set up a meeting with Mr. Pothier for Saturday. Using surveillance, officers spotted Mr. Pothier in the area carrying a backpack. When Officer Chase asked him to come to an unmarked cruiser and then arrested him, Mr. Pothier reportedly said, "I figured this would happen."

At his arraignment Monday in Western Worcester District Court in East Brookfield, a judge ordered Mr. Pothier held in lieu of \$25,000 bail. Since an assault case against him is also pending in the court, bail on those charges was revoked and he was not eligible for release. He was also ordered to stay away from the victim, although the girl he was allegedly planning to meet does not exist.

He is due back in court for a pretrial hearing May 14.

Court documents show the sting began after residents expressed concern over the number of local teenagers on MySpace who were using marijuana. Others told police they were concerned about depictions of underage drinking.

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Re: Warren--My Space

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CJIS

04-17-2008 16:49

Re: Warren--My Space

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Delta784

04-17-2008 18:23

Re: Warren--My Space

Quote:

Originally Posted by **npd_323** (Post 280999)
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All times are GMT -5. The time now is 21:37.

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lpwpd722
Subscribing Member
MassCops Deputy Chief

Join Date: Jun 2006
Location: Somewhere out there...
Age: 42
Posts: 1,310
Thanks: 101
Thanked 70 Times in 46 Posts
Rep Power: 48

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#2



mpd61
Subscribing Member
MassCops Chief

Join Date: Aug 2002
Location: Satucket River Valley
Age: 48
Posts: 3,804
Thanks: 82
Thanked 160 Times in 114 Posts
Rep Power: 130

Re: Warren--My Space

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mpd61's Sig:



"Undoubtedly some think that the Second Amendment is outmoded in a society where our standing army is the pride of our Nation, where well-trained police forces provide personal security, and where gun violence is a serious problem. That is perhaps debatable, but what is not debatable is that it is not the role of this Court to pronounce the Second Amendment extinct. We affirm the judgment of the Court of Appeals. It is so ordered." JUSTICE SCALIA



04-17-2008

#3



CJIS
Voice of Reason
MassCops Commissioner

Join Date: Mar 2005
Location: Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Posts: 8,692
Thanks: 170
Thanked 267 Times in 154 Posts
Rep Power: 407

Re: Warren--My Space

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CJIS's Sig:

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04-17-2008

#4



Delta784
Breacher of Truth
MassCops Commissioner

Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Quincy, Massachusetts
Age: 44
Posts: 8,279
Thanks: 1,737
Thanked 3,331 Times in 1,353 Posts
Rep Power: 864

Re: Warren--My Space

Quote:

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Delta784's Sig:



"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free". - President Ronald Wilson Reagan



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