



PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-509692

Swim Coach Arrested for Sex Abuse, Additional Victims Sought

July 2, 2014--Washington County Sheriff's Child Abuse Detectives are searching for additional sex abuse victims following the arrest of a Beaverton man. There are two victims identified. Detectives fear there may be additional victims due to the man's extensive contact with children.



On June 23, 2014, at 7:07 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were contacted by the Sunset Athletic Center at 13939 NW Cornell Road to investigate a complaint that Mitchell Alan Douglas Kelly, 17, from Beaverton had inappropriate sexual contact with two young girls. Sheriff's Deputies investigated the complaint as the Sheriff's Child Abuse Detectives were contacted to assist with the case.

Preliminary information was that Mr. Kelly had been a swimming instructor at the club since October 2013. His main responsibility was to teach children how to swim and provide lifeguard services at the pool. He would teach individual and group lessons. Sheriff's Deputies learned that Mr. Kelly finished a swim lesson with children under eight years old and afterward allegedly inappropriately touched two of them in a secluded room.

Child Abuse Detectives have processed evidence and interviewed a number of people who had knowledge of the incident. Detectives fear there may be additional victims that Mr. Kelly may have abused due to his employment placing him in close proximity to children. Mitchell Kelly worked at the Beaverton Swim Center on NW Science Park Road for about eight months prior to his employment at Sunset Athletic Center.

Mitchell Kelly was arrested and transported in the Washington County Jail where he was arraigned in adult court on June 30, 2014. He is held on \$250,000 bail and has been transferred to Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Center in Portland. He was initially charged with two counts of First Degree Sexual Abuse and two counts of Using a Child in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct. Complete charges will be forthcoming after the case is presented to a Washington County Grand Jury.

Detectives are seeking the public's help regarding this case or possible additional unreported crimes committed by Mr. Kelly. If you have any information, please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 846-2500.