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Press Release

Medford man jailed for offering Foxboro girl money for sex

Charges still pending in Bristol county

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A 31-year-old Medford man admitted to contacting a young Foxboro girl and asking her to meet to exchange money for sex in April of 2014 in Norfolk Superior Court today, (December 18, 2014), according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

Peter Campobasso, 31, of Vista Avenue in Medford, pled guilty to all three Norfolk County indictments against him: Paying for Sexual Conduct with a Child (attempted), Enticement of a Child under age 16 and Enticement via Electronic Communication for Prostitution, according to District Attorney Morrissey.

"Assistant District Attorney Anne Yas asked the court to impose a sentence of 5 to 7 years in State Prison, with 5 years of probation supervision with GPS monitoring and other significant controls on his behavior after release," District Attorney Morrissey said.

Judge Peter Krupp sentenced Campobasso to 2 ½ years in the house of correction, with one year to serve and the balance suspended for four years. Campobasso is to be on probation during those four years.

"Campobasso was at his home when Mansfield police arrived to execute a search warrant pursuant to a report of a man offering a different girl, from Mansfield, money for sex," Morrissey said. "When he was asked if he had a certain phone number that police had obtained during the investigation, he confirmed the number but claimed the phone had been lost. Officers then called that number and heard the phone ringing in the defendant's bedroom."

Information stored in that telephone led Mansfield police to contact Foxboro police, who began to investigate what appeared to be enticing conversations between Campobasso and an underage resident of Foxboro.

"Foxboro detectives did good work from the moment they were contacted," Morrissey said. "They worked with the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council to obtain digital evidence and utilized the Norfolk Advocates for Children to interview the girl he was contacting. The strength of the case they put together in no doubt colored this defendant's decision to admit his guilt."

Campobasso was arrested by Mansfield Police on April 18, 2014. He had planned to meet the Foxboro victim the following day.

Charges against Campobasso in Bristol County remain pending. His admissions in Norfolk County do not disturb the Constitutional presumption of innocence in those matters.