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Glendale Police Detectives Arrest Suspect Who Meets Women on Internet Sites

Glendale, Ariz. – On November 21st, 2013, Glendale Police Detectives arrested 40 year old Ryan Raths at his Glendale residence in the 6000 block of W. Via Theresa Drive related to the a 2007 sexual assault of an adult female. Through their investigative efforts, Cold Case Detectives working the case were able to develop probable cause for the arrest of Ryan Raths. Search warrants were obtained and served on Ryan Raths and his residence for biological evidence and other items of evidentiary value. Raths was booked into the Maricopa County jail and charged with four felony counts of sexual assault. Raths is a school teacher, but these charges involve adult women and are not for crimes against children.

Based on evidence and information received, investigators believe Raths meets his victims on social media internet sites. The Glendale Department encourages anyone that might have information on unreported crimes or anyone that believes Ryan Raths' contact with them may have been inappropriate to contact law enforcement. Persons with information can call the Glendale Police Department Tipline at 623-930-3399 or Silent Witness at 480-Witness.

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