



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lewd Acts with a Minor

Date of Incident: 8/12/2008
Time of Incident: 18:00 PM
Location of Incident: Various locations
Suspect: Henry "Mike" Montano, 3-6-81, San Bernardino

Summary:

The Colton Police Department was alerted to possible acts of lewd conduct between baseball coach Mike Montano and youths participating on the team(s) he was coaching. Montano is the coach of the Colton Knighthawks, a traveling baseball team whose players are under 18. Montano was also an assistant varsity baseball coach at Colton High School, however, after the 2008 baseball season his employment with CHS was terminated. The lewd acts were reported to have occurred at locations in Colton and other cities where the team has traveled during competitions. On August 12, 2008, the investigation led to the arrest of Henry Montano. Montano was booked into San Bernardino County Jail.

Detectives believe there may be other victims. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Heusterberg at (909) 370-5020 or 370-5110.
