



**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO PREVIOUS STORY
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Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reports that one of his investigators, Craig Katzenberger, recently took part in an operation in the twin cities targeting online predators seeking underage children for sexual purposes. The event took place during the weekend of the Final Four College Basketball Tournament. During the event, Katzenberger was able to identify and apprehend three suspects, one of which was a registered sex offender.

This collaboration of officers who are specially trained to locate and apprehend online predators takes place during various times throughout the year and for large events. Sheriff Goddard indicates that these stings are also happening in Crow Wing County and previous operations have proven successful.

“The sad reality is that people use the internet and its various applications to seek out and victimize people in many ways, including for sexual purposes. We are fortunate in Crow Wing County to have a specialized investigator who primarily focuses on crimes related to the internet which includes protecting our children from harm.”

Investigator Katzenberger, a previous Brainerd Police Officer, joined the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office in 2017. The Sheriff's Office is part of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force and Katzenberger has been an active contributor to this cause.

Sheriff Goddard asks that parents keep close attention to their children's online activity and to report any suspicious scam or predatory behavior to his office. The public can also visit the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office website for different resources that parents can utilize on various topics related to scams and internet safety.