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Chester Arthur Stiles Update

On October 15, 2007, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Chester A. Stiles was detained by officers of the Henderson Police Department (HPD). Officers Mike Dye and Mike Gower took Mr. Stiles into custody after he verbally identified himself as Chester Stiles. This occurred during a traffic stop of a white Buick on Green Valley Parkway that had no license plates.

Once contacted by the Henderson Police Department, members of the Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) which is a Federal task force, comprised of members from the FBI, HPD and LVMPD, responded to the location of the vehicle stop. CAT officers took Mr. Stiles into custody and transported him to the Clark County Detention Center where he was booked by Sexual Assault Detectives of LVMPD. He faces the following charges:

Lewdness with a Minor (8 counts)
Sexual Assault of a Minor (12 Counts)
Attempt Sexual Assault of a Minor

The vehicle that Mr. Stiles was stopped in has been impounded for safekeeping. At this time there is no indication that the vehicle or the owner of that vehicle have any ties to the investigation.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, would like to thank members of the media that gave this investigation the attention needed. It is this attention that we feel has kept the pressure on Mr. Stiles during the last two weeks.

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