

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS SEXUAL ABUSE SUSPECT:

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Special Victims Unit arrested 36-year-old Raymond Harvey of Wittmann, Arizona for sexually abusing a 6-year-old female.

Yesterday's arrest comes after the victim's parents reported Harvey's crimes to Sheriff's detectives.

A forensic interview provided investigators with information about the crime. The victim described Harvey's actions and reported that he fondled her chest area, and kissed her using his tongue.

Harvey admitted to investigators that he had rubbed child's chest area, and kissed her, but denied kissing the girl using his tongue.

Raymond Harvey was arrested and booked into the 4th Avenue Jail on two counts of sexual abuse of a minor, a class 3 felony.

