MCSO Arrests Man for Sex Crimes Against Minors & Seeks Additional Victims

Alleged perpetrator was a self-employed Softball/Baseball Coach

On January 4, 2019, detectives with the Maricopa County Sheriffs Office Special Victims Unit and West Sacramento Police Department detectives served a search warrant at 8926 N. 172nd Drive in Waddell, AZ and arrested 42-year old Jack “Buck” Thomas for an outstanding felony arrest warrant out of the State of California for multiple crimes of a sexual nature against children under the age of 18.

The investigation into Jack “Buck” Thomas originated in the Sacramento area after several victims reported having been inappropriately touched. During the investigation, detectives with the West Sacramento Police Department learned that Jack “Buck” Thomas operated his own business as a baseball/softball hitting coach. It was during private hitting instruction that Jack had access to the victims. According to WSPD, at least one victim was sexually assaulted within the jurisdiction of the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office after she travelled to Arizona for training.

MCSO & WSPD are continuing the investigation into the crimes, and detectives believe there may be additional victims within Maricopa County. Anyone with further information should contact the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office Special Victim’s Unit by calling, 602 876-1011.

Jack “Buck” Thomas was booked into the 4th Ave Jail for the following charges committed in California; (1) ct Lewd and Lascivious conduct, (1) ct Sexual Penetration with force, (2) cts Oral Copulation, (4) cts Sexual Battery and (3) cts Burglary. His extradition to California is pending.