Repeat Sex Offender Behind Bars after Sexually Molesting Young Girl and Sister

On June 13, 2019 detectives with the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office Special Victims Unit along with assistance from the Arizona Department of Child Safety, Mesa Police Department, and Maricopa County Adult Probation arrested and booked Samuel B. Duncan on 2 counts of sexual conduct with minor, probation violation, possession weapon by prohibit person and resisting arrest.

On April 3, 2019, detectives with the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office Special Victims Unit received a report from the Arizona Department of Child Safety indicating that Samuel B. Duncan, a registered sex offender, had molested a female child while living with his girlfriend. MCSO SVU detectives immediately started an investigation and were able to determine that Duncan had previously failed to register as a sex offender and had violated his probation. Detectives were not initially able to locate Duncan for an interview or an arrest for his warrants. It was also reported that Duncan had sexual contact with the 16-year-old victim multiple times resulting in her pregnancy. DNA tests proved that Duncan was the father of that child. SVU detectives also found out that the victim’s 14-year-old sister, who is currently pregnant, had also been molested by Duncan. A DNA analysis is still pending to determine if Duncan is the father of the unborn child.

“Every predator we get off the streets not only puts an end to their abuse but also prevents having future victims” said Sheriff Paul Penzone. “we must continue to ensure the safety of our future generations.”

Duncan’s girlfriend, the mother of both victims, had been allowing Duncan to come into her home and have unsupervised contact with her children. All children living in the residence have been removed from the mother’s custody and have been placed on foster care by DCS.