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Report 09/08/2017 12:06

Incident Report

Case # 01-17-017946

I N C I D E N T	Case #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-17-017946	09/08/2017 12:06	06/12/2017 12:07	09/08/2017 12:08	Original
	Dept. Classification	902	Case Status	Case Status Date	Cleared
	All Other (Class B)		Active: <u>Inactive</u>	9-11-17	
Common Name 700 S 9TH ST BISMARCK, ND 58501					
Day of Week : Monday			Beat Assignment : BEAT C		
Domestic Related Incident? : No			Alcohol Related : No		
Use of Force? : No			Drug Related : No		
Audio and/or Video Recordings Available? : No			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Officer Notes Available? (Type Yes or No) : No			Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00		
Beat Assignment : BEAT C			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

O F F E N S E	State Classification	902	Attempted/Committed
	All Other (Class B)		Attempted
	Statute/Ordinance	LURING MINORS BY COMPUTER OR ELECTRONIC MEANS, VICTI	Disposition Date
	Samuel Saylor (SUSPECT/ARRESTEE, Primary Role); Public Society (VICTIM, Primary Role) Bias Motivation : -None (no bias)	Offender Used Computer : Unknown	
End of Offense: 1			

P E R S O N 1	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	SUSPECT/ARRESTEE	Samuel Lee Saylor			
	Home Phone	Person Address			
		612 N 33RD ST BISMARCK, ND 58501			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			
			SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
	Birth Date	Birth Place			
Age : 65		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation : Pastor		Arrest Number : 01-17-017946			
DL State : ND		Person Status : Suspect			
Ethnic Origin : Unknown		Residency Type : Resident			
Min. Height : 0'00"		Body Marks:			
Min. Weight : 000 lbs					
End of Person: 1					

P E R S O N 2	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	VICTIM	Public Society			
	Home Phone	Person Address			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			
			SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
	Birth Date	Birth Place			
Age : 16		Person Status : Victim			
Ethnic Origin : Unknown		Residency Type : Unknown			
Adult/Juvenile : UNKNOWN		Body Marks:			
End of Person: 2					

Reporting Officer	<u>Lance Allerclings</u>	Department	BISMARCK POLICE DEPARTMENT	Report Status:	Signed
Sgt. Michael Bolme	(9766)			Date/Time	09/11/2017 11:50
Supervising Officer	BOLME, MICHAEL J.	Department		Date / Time	

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N A R R A T I V E 1	Topic	REPORT SUMMARY
	I initiated an undercover investigation by creating an online profile on a popular worldwide website known as chathour.com. I wrote in my profile page that I was a fifteen year old female interested in older men to make me more experienced.	
	Saylor accepted me as a friend on this website and an online relationship formed over the course of several months in which numerous conversations were held.	
	Case Active Forward to me for follow-up.	
End of Narrative: 1		

Reporting Officer Sgt Michael Bolme (9766)	Department BISMARCK POLICE DEPARTMENT	Report Status: Signed
Supervising Officer BOLME, MICHAEL J.		Date/Time 09/11/2017 11:50
Verifying Officer	Department	Date / Time

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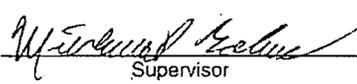
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06/12/17: While conducting my general course of investigation I visited the website ChatHour.com. This website is an online world wide chatting platform where users can communicate with each other by creating a profile page. Once a profile page has been created a user can create their own chat room with whatever topic they want to speak about. I had been familiar with this website as I was made aware that there was an individual with a profile page that was a Bismarck PD employee. This employee was the Police Chaplain, Sam Saylor. Detective Betz had previous been assigned to the Internet Crimes against Children investigative spot and had visited the website and seen a picture of Saylor on his profile page while conducting an unrelated investigation. I then visited Sam Saylor's profile page which depicted the screen name avereguynd. Under the profile it listed the physical description and average age of Saylor as well as a picture of him.

After viewing the profile page of Saylor I reviewed his friends that he had accepted on his profile page for his Chat hour account. I found some cause for concern under the screen names of some of Saylor's friends. I viewed one of his friends which screen name reads WetandReadyAmy. Under the notes in this profile it reads the following: Horny dirty girl-old men more than welcome. Love opening my legs. I also viewed the profile myldswife. Under the notes on this profile it read the following: Want to watch her with another man or gang bang looking for men that would fuck her rough and hard make her scream also looking for PEDOFILES so hit me up thanks. There seemed to be some consistency with Saylor's friends on Chat Hour that lead me to believe that he may be utilizing this platform to chat about issues that were extremely graphic and sexually deviant in nature. Due to this issue I created an online profile on Chat Hour under the screen name HaperJessen69. I listed my profile as a female that was fifteen years old who was bi sexual. In my relationship status I listed myself as being in an open relationship. I also listed in my profile that I was looking for an older man to make me more experienced. I am a fun loving girl who likes to have lots of fun! I then sent a friend request to Saylor and sent a message inquiring about him.

06/15/17: I logged into my Chat hour account and had learned that Saylor had accepted my friend request. I viewed his profile page and saw that under his profile was a section labeled personal information. This section was not available to view if you haven't been accepted as a friend. Under the profile avereguynd's personal information it lists a first name of Lee. It also lists an email address of leebrown58501@hotmail.com, and a phone number of _____ I ran the phone number listed in avereguynd profile page in the search bar of Facebook. When I did this it brought up the profile of Sam Saylor. Through my training and experience I knew that this meant that the phone number was associated with Sam Saylor's Facebook account.

06/19/17: I logged into my undercover Facebook account of Harper Jessen and learned that I had a friend request from Lee Brown. I knew that Lee Brown was an alias that Saylor was using under his Chat Hour

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account. I then accepted his friend request and also logged into my Chat Hour account. I began utilizing the main chat message board asking if anyone wanted to chat. As I did this I received a Facebook Message from Lee Brown asking if I was up for Chatting now. I then began chatting with Lee Brown and the following excerpt is taken from our Conversation:

Saylor: Harper, you up for chatting now

Me: Sure.... I forgot how we know each other?

Saylor: You contacted me on chat hour. At first I did not want to chat with you because your age was listed at 15, then I realized you were older.

Me: I actually am 15, why did you think I was older?

Saylor: why does it say on facebook you are 18 and attend BSC

Me: at the time I made my account I wasn't old enough to make my own account so I had to make some stuff up.

Saylor: How long you lived in Bismarck

Me: I was born in Kansas City but I've lived here for three years now. I love BIZ

Saylor: Yeah, I was raised in Wichita but have been in Nd since I started college long ago

Me: Cool!!

Saylor: It is disappointing that you are 15 though

Me: why is that?

Saylor: not really a good idea to chat with someone so young

Me: Age is just a number!! LOL

Saylor: So tell me what you think of chat hour

Saylor and I then continued in conversation after I had disclosed my actual age, which was 15. Saylor and I spoke about Chat Hour and I disclosed to him how I was unfamiliar with the program. Saylor then showed me

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how to navigate through Chat Hour and showed me where the messages were located. As I did this I recovered several messages that I had previously missed in my inbox from Saylor. The following are the messages that Saylor had sent me utilizing Chat Hour

Saylor: I want to talk with you harper

Saylor: Do you know what a dom is?

Saylor: Harper, email me leebrown58501@hotmail.com

Saylor: Harper, babygirl, still waiting to hear from you

Saylor: Hey how are you doing?

Saylor: Ok harper, if you don't want to talk just say so. I am an adult and can handle that. Not silly games.

After receiving these messages there was a definite cause for concern as Saylor had asked whom he believed was a fifteen year old female if he knew what a dom was? In my training and experience the term dom is short for dominant, and refers to the dominant person in a BDSM relationship or encounter. The acronym BDSM is an overlapping abbreviation of bondage and discipline, dominance and submission, sadism and masochism. This term refers to a physical, psychological, and usually sexual power-role play with participants.

I then was able to send Saylor a message stating that I had received his message utilizing Chat Hour. Saylor and I agreed to chat on Facebook messenger since I informed him that I was more comfortable on messenger. Our conversation continued and we chatted about my family life and if I had any prior boyfriends. The following messages were taken from our continued Facebook Message conversation after my age was disclosed:

Saylor: So do you have a bf

Me: course not! All the guys in my grade act childish

Saylor: Well it is a fact that girls mature faster than boys do. But they do catch up lol.

Me: haha

Saylor: Have you actually dated older guys

Me: No Comment!! My mom would murder me if she found out. Lol. But what she doesn't know won't kill her.

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Saylor: Well I am not your mom and don't know your mom.

Me: I think you already know the answer!!

Saylor: In part, yes, how much older then

Me: To be honest I promised Id never talk about it cause he was worried about getting in trouble and I always keep my promises!!

Saylor: Well he had good reason to worry as he could end up in prison if he does anything sexual

Me: Yeah that's what he was worried about

Saylor: That's the reason I was not going to talk to you

Me: Well I'm glad you decided to:

Saylor: Just have to careful of the topics lol

Me: I can keep a secret if you can (Winky emoji)

Saylor: Great at secrets but am a careful person, So why are you glad

Me: cause I've enjoyed talking to you!!

Saylor: Well, that is nice. You are a nice girl to talk too.

The conversation continued for a short while but then ended.

06/22/17: I received a message from Saylor asking how's Harper. I did not respond on this date.

06/25/17: I initiated conversation with Saylor responding back to his response from 06/22/17. Saylor and I had brief conversation about my family situation and what I did that day.

06/27/17: I received a message from Saylor at 0754 am. That read you are up early. Saylor and I held a conversation and the following contents are taken from our conversation.

Saylor: No doubt. So what is on for your day

Me: Oh not too much. Lot of the same.. Might go to the mall later, how about you?

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Saylor: Office work this am and a presentation this afternoon

Me: really? what kind of presentation

Saylor: I teach suicide prevention

I was informed by current investigators that Saylor was teaching suicide prevention this afternoon at the PD. I messaged him at 1357 Hours:

Me: How was your presentation

Saylor: Still at it, on break. Should be finished by 4 or so.

Me: Oh. Sorry. Ok. (Winky emoji)

Saylor: Not a problem, you didn't know. So what you been doing today

Me: Oh just hanging out. I didn't go to the mall.

Saylor: Ic I'm thinking I may have to go to the Library tomorrow for some research.

Saylor and I then continued in conversation for a while.

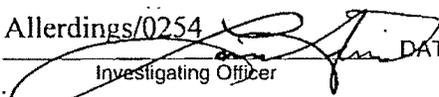
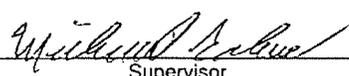
06/28/17: I noticed that Saylor was online and initiated conversation with him asking if he was at the library yet. Saylor then informed me that he was waiting for an email and that he was then going to head over to the library. Our conversation on chat hour was brief but ended by Saylor telling me he would talk to me later. Several minutes after our conversation ended on Chat Hour I received a message from him on Facebook Messenger that stated: At library. Saylor and I then began conversing in which he explained that he could not find anything for his research. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation in which Saylor states he is at the library.

Saylor: So what you up to

Me: I don't know? Sitting around. I might go to the river; some of my friends were down there?? Who knows though there all pretty immature

Saylor: Lol could read a book

Me: Haha! I could, but it's wayyyyyyyyy too nice out to do that!! It's so Hot out!!

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Saylor: Ac here so cool

Me: oh yeah?

Saylor: Library can be an interesting place. See all kinds of people here.

Me: haha

Saylor: Nothing like watching people

Me: yeah?

Saylor: it is fun and educational

Me: Sounds boring!! Haha

Saylor: Can be I am in a spot without any people around me so not much to entertain

Me: Oh really? What did you have in mind for entertainment... (winky emoji)

Saylor: Lol not to be found at the library or discussed here

Our convorsation then continued for a while and shifted to where Saylor began to talk about how people make him feel good. The following exerpt is taken from our conversation:

Saylor: Good to feel close to others

Me: Yeah, That is good!!

Saylor: ever notice the difference between touching you self and being touched by someone else.

The convorsation then continued briefly, Saylor began speaking about how it was hard to speak with someone who is so much younger and continued in convorsation with me. Saylor asked me if I had a driver's license and how I managed to get around town, to which I responded that I had a permit. Saylor then asked me how far I was from the Holiday gas station. I informed him it was less than a ten minute walk. The following is an exerpt taken from our convorsation.

Saylor: Dpne here so think I will go there and get a cookie and maybe a drink

Me: Ok Cool!!

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After Saylor had sent this message, Detective Rask and I made our way to the parking lot of Wendy's to see if Saylor would show up. Detective Rask and I parked in the south side of Wendy's parking lot. I then set up with the video camera. Detective Rask and I were in the parking lot of Wendy's at approximately 1517 Hours. As we did this I noticed Saylor walking into the front entrance of Holiday gas station. I was not able to get the video camera out in time to record Saylor coming into the gas station. Saylor messaged me from inside the gas station saying now is decision time. Saylor then exits out of the gas station at approximately 1524 Hours. This was video recorded. Saylor and I then engage in conversation about cookies while Saylor sits in the parking lot of Holiday gas station. Saylor then exits the gas station at 1548 Hours in a black Buick Reiner that is registered to him.

I informed Saylor that I was going to purchase a cookie at the gas station after I had watched him leave. Saylor offered to come back, and I informed him that I was just checking out. Saylor and I then began conversing and Saylor informed me about how police sometimes pretend to be undercover girl to lure guys in. Saylor admitted that he has been lied to before online and that he is a very cautious person. Our conversation continued briefly where Saylor asked for my height, eye color, and hair color.

2215 Hours: Saylor initiated conversation by saying Hi. I did not respond.

06/29/17: I initiated conversation with Saylor responding to his message from yesterday. Saylor and I then began conversing about the river. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation:

Saylor: so do you swim in the river

Me: haha. Sometimes I go in but usually im just on the beach getting some sun!

Saylor: I have heard that the river can be pretty dangerous place to swim, I am not into the sunbathing thing

Me: yeah.

Saylor: so you a bikini gal

Me: What do you think?

Saylor: No idea really. I assume so

Me: Well yeah silly!! don't have any one pieces.. LOL

Saylor: well mine are all one piece

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Saylor and I then kept conversing about various issues. Our conversation ended and we were done conversing for the evening.

07/05/17: Saylor initiated contact with me and we had conversation about the holiday weekend and sun tanning. Saylor began to ask where I hang out on the river, and I informed him that I like to hang out at the park with the old river boat (Steamboat Park). Saylor asked specific details about the park as I only gave vague details about the park and not the actual name.

07/06/17: I initiated contact with Saylor telling him where the park was in relation to the railroad bridge. Saylor again asked specific details about the park. I then asked if he traveled down to the park as the questions became more detailed. Saylor admitted that he was out in the direction of the park so he tried to figure out where it was. Saylor stated that he was curious. The conversation then continued for a while about the weather and shopping but then Saylor informed me that he was having an issue with his PC because his server went down. Saylor told me he was working on a training manual. I did a Google search on Sam Saylor and learned that he was the lead pastor at Gateway Community Fellowship located at 3333 E Broadway # 1218. I then got in an unmarked police vehicle and drove by and found Saylor's black Buick to be parked outside of the church.

07/10/17: Saylor initiated contact on this date. We communicated briefly about the weekend and the river. Saylor and I communicated about how he likes to relieve his stress with physical activity. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation on today's date:

Saylor: you do tend to flirt lol

Me: Who. Me. (angel face emoji). Haha. Only with people I like.

Saylor: Well I am still a stranger.

Me. Eh. I don't think so.

Saylor: well it is true that I do like chatting with you.

The conversation then continued for a bit and picked back up with Saylor asking me if I had one swimsuit or multiple ones.

Saylor: So do you have just one suit or multiple ones

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Me: Lol. (Winky face emoji). What do you think silly

Saylor: Thought you would but then again I don't know if cost is a factor

Me: I have a few

Saylor: all bikini's

Me: Not as many as I'd like though. Of Course!!

Saylor: So do you have a favorite one

Me: Well. If I had to pick probably my little black one. (Winky emoji). I have a neon green one too though.

Saylor: I can see why but I am partial to green as a color

Me: Really?

Saylor: Yeah I have always liked green

Me: I c

Saylor: I know that black is considered more sexy

The conversation then continued for a short while and I ended it saying I had to run.

07/11/17: Saylor initiated contact on today's date and we had conversation about various issues from the river to what we like to watch on T.V. Saylor began inquiring about my personal life by asking how many siblings I have, and telling me that he was the middle child of five. Saylor began to talk about teenage girls and the following excerpt is taken from our conversation.

Me: Like I said. I prefer older mature men. They seem to have stuff figured out

Saylor: Not all, that I can tell you. Some are still as messed up as when they were teens

Me: I'm sure there are still some that are messed up

Saylor: And as I have told, there are many who are predators are so be careful especially on here and in chat hour

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Me: Yeah. Well there must be some good people on their cause I met you. (winky face emoji)

Saylor: Well thank you. I can assure you that I am not predatory. I am breaking my own rule for even talking to you due to your age, but I enjoy it and try to keep it above board.

The conversation then continued and Saylor began to ask me where I did my shopping at. I informed him Kirkwood Mall and that we conversed about summer outfits and what I liked to wear. The conversation continued for a while and then I ended it.

07/12/17: Saylor initiated contact with me asking me what I was up to. Saylor told me that he was shopping for a new pair of sandals and that he was at the mall. Saylor began asking me what I was doing and I stated that I was at home. Saylor told me that he was wondering if I would be at the mall. Saylor then told me that the task was done and that he was going to stop at Holiday and then go back to work. It appeared as if Saylor wanted me to come to the mall and/or Holiday gas station again without him actually directly inviting me. I ended the conversation.

2035 Hours: Saylor said hi online and I did not respond.

07/13/17: Saylor initiated contact asking if I was up for the day. We started conversing about various things and Saylor told me that he had lost his dad when he was young. Saylor asked me if my mom was good looking and we conversed about her for a while. The following is taken from our conversation.

Saylor: It would be nice one day to see you, not meet you, but to just see you

Me: What do you mean just see me?

Saylor: Just that. See you walking down the mall but no contact. Just see that you are real lol

Me: Haha. Maybe I don't know. I'm 100% real. Lol

Saylor: I am sure you are, just not a good idea for me to be meeting a gal your age

Me: Like I said age is just a number (winky face emoji). And I can keep secrets.

Saylor: I am sure you can. I am not looking for secrets though. I just happen to like you as a young friend.

Me: Ok. I like you too

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SUBJECT(S) Samuel Saylor

Saylor: Well perhaps one day who knows

I then told Saylor I was gonna run and ended the conversation.

1452 Hours: Saylor initiated conversation asking if I was back but I did not respond.

07/14/17: Saylor initiated conversation by saying Good morning sunshine at 1010 hours. I did not respond. At 1249 Hours Saylor asked if I was around. I did not respond. At 1958 hours Saylor initiated contact again saying Hello, and I did not respond. I was out of town and could not respond on this date.

07/16/17: I initiated contact with Saylor telling him I was out of town. We communicated about the weekend and Saylor told me that he went to a funeral over the weekend. I was familiar with the funeral as this was Deputy Paul Leingangs funeral and there had been numerous department wide emails about the preparations for the funeral. The communication kept going for a while talking about numerous things but then ended. Saylor then initiated contact later in the evening wanting to chat and I cut him off saying I was going to bed.

07/17/17: 1018 Hours: Saylor initiated contact with me and we started communicating. Saylor asked me about what I was going to be doing today and gave me a rundown of his plans for the day. Saylor began to ask about my physical description again including my height and hair color. Saylor informed me that he was taking a vacation to the Black Hills next week and that he needed to go to the library to get some books. Saylor informed me that he planned on making his library trip around 1 pm. I then responded by saying ok.

1316 Hours: Saylor asked me if I had eaten lunch and we reestablished communication. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation.

Saylor: Thought you might get inspired and check out a book lol

Me: Well....I don't know, Not sure what I would be getting into..lol

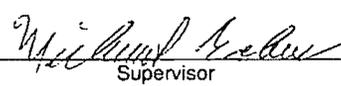
Saylor: What do you mean

Me: (winky face emoji)

The conversation then continued for a short time and Saylor informed me that he was curious about me.

Saylor: I am curious about you, but you are nothing more than a very young friend

Me: well. I'm curious too, but I guess the same goes for me

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SUBJECT(S) Samuel Saylor

Saylor: that I am a young friend lol

Me: haha no.

Saylor: then a very old friend lol

Me: you know what I like!!!

Saylor: Yes, which means there must be caution

Saylor and I then continued with our conversation for a short time and he asked me about what I wanted to chat about today.

Me: haha. What you I like to chat about.....well.....i was about to go on chat hour...lol

Saylor: I really think you should avoid it

Me: ok well..we will see....

Saylor: Sorry if I am too tame for you lol

Me :....well I get it..no pressure

Saylor: It is a difficult thing the way things are

Me: well, it doesn't have to be silly! haha

Saylor: I guess in time

Me: ok

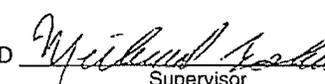
Saylor: It would be nice to just see your form a distance for now

Me: yeah. I get it

Saylor: Then you also got the hints lol

Me: well. Kinda..

Saylor: lol telling you where I was going to be at a certain time.

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The conversation then continued for a short time talking about our plans and various things. Saylor then ended the conversation saying he was going to run errands. Saylor openly admitted to me via our conversation that he had given me hints as to where he was going to be at certain places and times so that contact of some sort could be made.

07/18/17: Saylor initiated contact with me and we had conversation on this date. Saylor and I spoke sporadically throughout the day. Saylor inquired about my day in which I said I wanted to go to a movie.

07/19/17: Saylor initiated contact with me and told me that he was feeling stressed. I asked how I could help and Saylor asked me if I was a massage expert. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation.

Saylor: Read my mind and enlighten me on what I did with it lol Otherwise I guess nothing, are you a massage expert

Me: haha.. Well I cannot tell you where you misplaced your item. But I am definatly good at massages!! So I've been told!! (Winky emoji)

Saylor: Tempting, It is my neck and should that are so tight right now

Me: aww. poor baby!!

Saylor: is that sarcasm

Me: no no. I really do feel bad.

Saylor: honestly wish you were older

Me: well. I don't see it as a problem, only a number

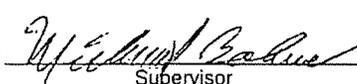
Saylor: just a concern to even meet someone so young

Me: I get it

Saylor: and then there is where

Me: there is plenty of where

Saylor: what do you suggest

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Me: ? I guess I don't have a lot of money or a car

Saylor: I know, so it has to be within walking distance

Me: yeah. I get it. So what would you want to do. I think my mom gets home around 6.

Saylor: where can I meet you about 3

Me: I don't know

Saylor: Yeah let's forget it.

Me: well I've never really even see you, but I want to help

Saylor: It's ok. I understand

Me: ok.

Saylor: I will suffer in silence and not whine lol

Saylor and I then continued in conversation in which he told me that at some point we should at least meet. Saylor then reassured me that he sees me as his young friend and not as a potential for something else. Saylor and I then conversed about the legal age of consent in ND. Saylor informed me that he has seen men end up in jail because they made a mistake and then are branded a sex offender for the rest of their lives. Saylor went on to tell me how he enjoys our little chats and that he had previously had yahoo messenger and kik messenger but no longer has those applications because he got tired of fake people trying to get him to sign up for their websites and webcams. Saylor went on to tell me how it would be nice if we could meet up in person some time but that it would have to be somewhere public like a mall or library. Saylor informed me that it would be nice if we could meet soon as he was out of town all next week. Saylor had informed me that he was going to the Black Hills for vacation. The conversation ended and I informed Saylor that I couldn't meet up tonight.

07/20/17: 1014 Hours: Saylor initiated contact by saying good morning. Saylor and I discussed what I did the previous night and asked if I planned to go to the mall today. I informed him that it was possible. Saylor told me to plan to let him know if I was going and that I should tell him what stores I go to and what I'll be wearing. The conversation then continued for a while and I ended it saying I was going to eat cereal.

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SUBJECT(S) Samuel Saylor

1205 Hours: Saylor messaged me I am going to lunch bbl, which is abbreviated for be back later. I did not respond back.

1248 Hours: Saylor messaged me the word back. I did not respond.

07/21/17: Saylor initiated contact and we had a brief conversation. Saylor told me about how it was going to be nice to get a break. The conversation then ended. I received an email from Sgt. Miller indicating that Sam Saylor was going to be on vacation from the dates of 07/21-07/30. I printed this email and retained it for evidence.

07/22/17: Saylor intitated contact by saying Hi. I did not respond back.

07/24/17: I responded back to Saylor's message on 07/22/17 by saying Hey how are you? I did not receive any communication back.

07/26/17: Saylor responded back to my message on 07/24/17 and said he was doing good. Saylor told me that he was enjoying time with his family from down south. Along with the message Saylor wrote Miss me? LOL. I responded back later saying that I forgot about the trip. There was no additional conversation on this date.

07/28/17: Saylor messaged me the following: A big hello from the Black Hills. Hope all is well with you. I did not respond back.

I fielded a phone call from the North Dakota ICAC Commander Steven Harstad. Harstad was briefed on the status of this case and granted me permission to use confidential informants for the purpose of this investigation.

07/30/17: Saylor messaged me hello, but I did not respond on this date.

07/31/17: I responded back to Saylor's message on 07/30/17 by saying hey. We started conversing and Saylor talked about how he needed to make an appointment with his massage therapist. Saylor spoke about how he sees a chiropractor and asked me if I knew of one. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation:

Saylor: Since you asked, thought you knew one

Me: Well I thought you were asking me cause I'm pretty good?

Saylor: yeah you had offered but complications

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SUBJECT(S) Samuel Saylor

Me: Oh

Saylor: I am sure you could do it but it is your age

Saylor told me he was going to lunch and the conversation ended. Saylor then reached out to me after he was back from lunch and we started conversing once again. Saylor and I spoke about the weather and I informed him that I wanted to go to a pool or raging rivers due to the hot weather. Saylor told me that he thought he might head to the mall to enjoy AC. I told him that I had recently been there. Saylor then went on to tell me about how he would like to see me for real without meeting. I told him that would be ok and he stated that he would just have to know when and where. Saylor then inquired about my plans for the day I was vague stating that I did not know. Saylor then informed me that he needed to get away from his desk because his back was killing him. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation.

Saylor: I need to get away from my desk, back is killing me, trying to figure out where to go, Holiday or Verizon or Mall. I think a cookie is calling me

Me: Ok let me know

Saylor : At Verizon

Saylor messaged me that he was at Verizon at 1444 hours: I then went to the area of Starbucks on S. 3rd St and video recorded Saylor coming out of the Verizon store located at 609 S. 3rd St. Saylor went to his vehicle then went inside the Verizon store again. I recorded this for a short time and then left the area. The conversation went on and Saylor told me that he went to Holiday south for a cookie, the same place that he went last time to meet me. Saylor informed me that he had purchased a new phone. Saylor asked me about what I thought was the least favorite clothing on girls, and the conversation continued for short time before I ended it.

08/01/17: Saylor initiated contact by saying good morning. We spoke for a while and he informed me that he had a business lunch today. Saylor told me how he was thinking that maybe there would be a Harper sighting today? I informed Saylor that my mom promised me that she would take me and my friend to the pool. Saylor messaged me pool or raging rivers and I informed him that I wanted to go to raging rivers. Saylor told me that he didn't imagine that there was a spectator area lol, and that it would be fun to see me. Saylor told me that it would be impossible to pick me out. I informed him that I would have my phone on me and that I would let him know everything closer to when we go. Saylor then messaged me that he is hoping that he is not freaking me out. The conversation ended.

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Saylor messaged me Hey at 1321 Hours. I did not respond. Saylor messaged me You still home at 1409 Hours and I responded stating I was still at home but going to run some places. Saylor asked me where I told him I was going to run some placed with my mom. Saylor told me that he wants to see me and not meet with me, and that it would be nice to see what I looked like. Saylor inquired about what I was going to be wearing so he could pick me out of a crowd. I informed him that I would let him know and that I was going to jump in the shower quick. The conversation then ended.

I received another message from Saylor at 1522 hours stating Long Shower. I did not respond back.

I received another message from Saylor at 1941 hours stating Hello. I did not respond back.

08/02/17: I responded back to Saylor on this date. We had conversation about what my day held. Saylor messaged me inquiring if I was going to be walking anywhere today. I informed him that it was not likely. I informed Saylor that I was going to be doing something tomorrow with a friend and he told me that he was tied up all day tomorrow. I messaged him that I wasn't sure where we are going and he responded back with well you know the drill. The conversation then ended, but picked back up later on in the afternoon when he told me that he was back from his meeting. We spoke for a while and then the conversation ended. Saylor reached out to me a third time in the evening and inquired about what I was doing. Saylor asked me how far I was from Mcdonald's by Dan's supermarket. I told him pretty close and he informed me that he was going to be there tomorrow morning. I informed him I would not be up that early and then he messaged me that he should maybe go for coffee later in the morning. Saylor was deliberately giving me his location and where he was going to be in hopes that I would come to Mcdonald's and meet him.

08/03/17 0948 Hours: Saylor messaged me good morning. I did not respond

1109 Hours: Saylor messaged me You up yet lol. I responded a short time later and Saylor told me that he was headed to the bank, and that he might go to Mcdonald's if I thought I could make it. I informed Saylor that I wasn't able to make it. The conversation continued sporadically into the afternoon and Saylor asked if I did anything to which I replied about going to the mall. I informed Saylor that I was at my friend's house and he started to inquire about if I told my friend about who I was chatting with. I told Saylor no details and he stated that he appreciated that.

2222 Hours: I received a message from Saylor asking if I was home. I did not respond.

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08/04/17: Saylor initiated contact on this date by saying hello. We had general conversation about what we both had been up to. I informed Saylor of my plans for the weekend and I stated that I was possibly going out of town. Saylor messaged me saying maybe middle of the week we could try for a harper sighting. I informed him that I still wanted to go to the pool. The conversation then ended.

08/07/17: Saylor initiated contact and we spoke about the past weekend. I had an operational plan in place to have my confidential informant show herself from a distance at Raging River's waterpark in Mandan. As our conversation continued I learned that Saylor would be traveling to Jamestown and would not be able to make it today. Saylor initiated contact late in the evening and we spoke briefly.

08/08/17: Saylor initiated contact on this date and we continued our conversation from last night. Saylor inquired about there being a Harper sighting today. I informed him that I would let him know. Saylor asked if the mall was doable later. I informed him that my friend was busy today and that my mom was home. I informed Saylor that I was going to run some errands and he asked me to tell him what I was wearing and where I was going. The conversation then shifted and we spoke about my alcoholic mother and my past a little. Saylor then told me that he was thinking about getting a coke at the McDonald's on Expressway if I was interested. I told him that I was going grocery shopping with my mom and he said which grocery store. I told him I didn't know and that I really didn't want to text him as my mom would ask questions. He told me that if it works out to let him know. The conversation then ended. Saylor messaged me back later in the evening saying Goodnight. I did not respond.

08/09/17: Saylor initiated contact on this date and I informed him that I was sick and did not feel well. The conversation continued briefly and I informed Saylor that I would be staying in as I was ill.

08/10/17: 1020 Hours: I initiated contact to Saylor indicating that I was feeling better today and that I was going to head to the pool, but not sure what time. Saylor told me to let him know my plans. Saylor messaged me that if we do go to Raging Rivers not sure as they charge a fee for observers lol. I told Saylor that I would make it work.

1208 Hours: the following message is taken from our conversation:

Saylor: Is your mom home today

Me: She is but hopefully she will just drop us off

Saylor: Can you meet me in the parking lot then

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SUBJECT(S) Samuel Saylor

Me: Yeah I'll let you know

Saylor: Ok having a lousy day so would be nice lol

1300 Hours: I had an operational briefing at the PD. Detective Betz, Welk, and Seeklander were present. I informed investigators that the plan was to utilize my two confidential informants inside the secure waterpark in which Saylor could see them from a distance without getting to close. The purpose of the operation was to present Saylor with an actual person so that he could verify that he was actually communicating with a real person.

1315 Hours: Investigators arrived on scene. Detective Seeklander and Welk were positioned several blocks away and could not see the actual waterpark. Detective Betz and I set up surveillance in a vehicle in the west parking lot.

1332 Hours: Two of my confidential informants arrived on scene and entered into the water park. Both CI's then took a position in the middle of the Waterpark so that they could not be easily seen from the west parking lot.

1340 Hours: I communicated with Saylor that we were at Raging Rivers.

1421 Hours: Saylor messaged me back saying he got tied up. Saylor asked if I was already inside the park and I told him yes and to park by the fence. Saylor said he would be in a silver suv, and then asked what I was wearing. I informed Saylor that I was wearing a black two piece swimsuit.

1441 Hours: Saylor enters into the parking lot in a silver suv, license plate ND 928 AUJ, and parks on the east side of the lot, closest to the fence.

1445 Hours: Saylor gets out of his vehicle and approaches the fence wearing a yellow shirt. Saylor is on his cell phone. I communicate with Saylor that my plan is to go down the waterslide and waive at him from a distance. I inform Saylor that I don't think I can come over because my mom is here with me.

1449 Hours: I inform my CIs to walk up the steps and look to the west and waive once at the top. CI then walks up, waives, and goes down the slide. Saylor then stands and watches for a short time and returns to his vehicle.

1459 Hours: Saylor exits his vehicle and approaches the fence. Saylor begins messaging me asking if I could go to an area where he could see me again. Conversation then continues and I inform Saylor that I am by the

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bridge by the bottom of the slide. At this point I had communication with my CI and put her in a place where Saylor could see her. Saylor messaged me asking if I was by the lifeguards, which was where my CI was. The following messages were taken from our conversation:

Saylor: Are you by the lifeguard

Me: Yeah

Saylor: Ok still far off but thanks

Me: Np.

Saylor: Cute suit

The conversation then continued and Saylor told me that I was cute btw.

1525 Hours: Saylor then gets in his vehicle and exits the waterpark. Upon viewing the video surveillance you can see Saylor on his cell phone on the way back to his vehicle. Detective Seeklander and Welk then follow Saylor from a distance where he leaves Mandan and returns back to Bismarck.

1530 Hours: Detective Betz and I leave the area and debrief my CI's at a predetermined location.

1706 Hours: I received a message from Saylor asking if I was still at the pool. I informed Saylor that I was not and the conversation continued. I informed Saylor that I was going to get something to eat and maybe hop on chat hour later. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation.

Me: Well I'm gonna try and find something to eat. Maybe I'll ttyl. Or maybe I'll hop on chat hour. Lol

Saylor: Rather you did not go on there

Me: Why

Saylor: Some creepy people there looking for young girls

The conversation continued into the evening and Saylor asked me about my friend that I was with and how much I had told her about him. Saylor then invited me to get an ice cream, and I declined. The conversation continued about how Saylor didn't want to see me get hurt. Saylor informed me that he actually wanted to meet as friends and talk face to face. The conversation then ended.

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2253 Hours: Saylor asked me if I was still up. I told him that I was lying in bed and tired. Saylor told me about how he was usually up till around midnight. This conversation was brief.

08/13/17: Saylor initiated contact and we spoke about the weekend. Saylor and I conversed about school and the fact that I should get a job. Saylor gave me tips on how to apply for a job. The conversation then ended.

08/14/17: Saylor initiated contact on this date. Saylor asked about my daily plans and I told him school shopping, to which he responded that he missed a chance. It is apparent in our conversation that Saylor wants to meet face to face. Saylor responded back by asking me if there were going to be any other possible sightings and I informed him probably not. The following excerpt is taken from our full conversation:

Saylor: Wish I would have caught up with you when you were out though

Me: Why is that?

Saylor: well I still would like to see you closer up rather than at a great distance

Me: Yeah, Why do you want to see me closer up? Did you like what you saw? Lol

Saylor: you are very cute from what I could see

Saylor went on to speak about how he really couldn't see me that well, but that it was nice that he made an effort. Saylor then asked if I was up for a cookie today. Saylor told me that was someplace that he couldn't go right now; but that it was nice to know that I was real. The following excerpt is taken from our full conversation:

Saylor: It is nice to know you are real though lol

Me: Well Yeah I'm real. Lol.

Saylor: Not always the case though

Me: ? Not sure what you mean.

Saylor: There are pretenders: gay men who pretend to be young girls to get pics; police who pretend to be young girls in order to catch perverts, and even older women who pretend to be very young for whatever reason.

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SUBJECT(S) Samuel Saylor

Saylor went on to ask me if I was hesitant to meet him and I informed him that I really wasn't looking for anything serious and don't want to waste anyone's time. Saylor went on to assure me that he wasn't looking for anything but a friend. Saylor then revisited the idea of us meeting in person and actually having a conversation face to face. Saylor went on to tell me how the it would be worth talking about the idea of us looking for different things, but not on the internet. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation:

Me: not bothering me at all, I just think maybe we are looking for different things.

Saylor: worth talking about maybe

Me: yeah

Saylor: but not on here

Me: where then? Chat Hour?

Saylor: someplace outside of internet

Me: why

Saylor: a precaution

Me: ? Not sure what that word means

Saylor: it means I am very cautious of what I say on here

Saylor went on to tell me about how people think they delete things from the hard drive but they are still on the computer and an expert can recover them. Saylor told me about how he doesn't trust printed communication and prefers to talk in person. The conversation then ended shortly after. Saylor said hi to me later in the night, but I did not respond.

08/15/17: Saylor initiated contact in the morning asking my plans for the day. I informed him I was going to be hanging out with a friend. Saylor told me to let him know if I was going out and I told him that I would see. Saylor messaged me back in the afternoon asking if I was home and I said yes. Saylor told me he was going to run errands. Saylor told me that he was stressed out lately and that he might need a counselor. Saylor told me that he prefers in person conversation in which I responded that I really wasn't looking for conversation right now. I told Saylor that I was going to go and that I might be on Chat hour later on. Saylor

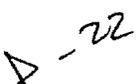
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told me that he no longer goes on Chat hour because someone extorted money from him by hacking his email. The following excerpt is taken from our conversation.

Saylor: Think it over; I am easy to talk to

Me: I guess I need to know what I'm getting into before that and with the one guy that I have talked to before I knew exactly what I was getting into with him and I felt safe.

Saylor: Well I don't want to make you feel unsafe Harper; I have told you I would meet you in a public place like the mall, though that would be safe enough.

Me: Yeah I guess I just am the type of person who likes to get all her cards on the table before I walk into something you know?

Saylor: And I am very careful lol

The conversation then ended.

08/16/17: Saylor initiated contact with me by saying good morning cutie. I responded and told him I needed to shower. Saylor asked me if I preferred showers or baths. The conversation continued and Saylor informed me that he likes to take hot showers. Saylor informed me that he had to run out a bit later. Casual conversation continued throughout the day and Saylor informed me that his vehicle had to go back into the shop. Saylor told me about how he was still hoping to meet face to face and that it would be a shame not to have the car to meet up. Saylor went on to say how he wished to discuss things in person and I informed him that it was a huge risk. The conversation continued for short time but then ended.

Through the numerous conversations that I have had with Saylor it is apparent that he wants to meet me to discuss topics that he is concerned could be tracked on the internet. Saylor has told me numerous times how he feels that he would feel better talking in person.

08/25/17: Saylor reached out and asked how school was. Conversation continued for a short time.

08/28/17: Saylor initiated contact with me asking how I was doing. The conversation was short.

08/29/17: Saylor initiated contact with me again asking how I was doing. I told Saylor that we were looking for different things and that I am going to have to look somewhere else. Saylor informed me whatever you want. The conversation then ended.

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09/07/17: I called Saylor and met with him at the PD in an interview room upstairs. Saylor was advised that he was free to leave at any point and didn't have to speak to me. Saylor was informed of the investigation that I had launched into his profile Lee Brown. Saylor was informed that I was in fact Harper Jessen and that he had been communicating with me. Saylor told me immediately that none of the conversation was inappropriate. Saylor informed me that he was curious and that he did look my profile up on Facebook. Saylor stated that he was curious about Harper, her family, and what was going on in her life. Saylor informed me that there was absolutely nothing on his part that would in any way involved any sexual contact.

Saylor admitted in our initial conversation that the word DOM refers to someone who is dominant. Saylor told me that this was a conversation started. Saylor informed me that he was curious about things, and that he asks about things, and that he talks about things.

Saylor admitted that he tried to meet with me on several locations. Saylor told me that he had his suspicions that my profile was in fact the Police. Saylor told me that his intention was to speak to this young girl (Harper), and try and help her. Saylor told me that he has not done anything illegal at this point, but that he has done things that were inadvisable.

Saylor kept telling me that the whole reason that he wanted to meet up with my profile was to tell her of how dangerous it is to be online. Saylor said he never had any sexual interest in my profile (Harper), and that he did everything out of curiosity to see if she was real.

Saylor told me that there have been times that he has communicated with people on Craigslist and ask people on there if they are in Bismarck. Saylor told me that most of the profiles are fake on Craigslist. Saylor initially told me that he has never met with anyone on Craigslist, but later admitted to having met an African American female for oral sex over Craigslist approximately a year ago in Bismarck. Saylor told me that this female's name was Dee. Saylor told me that the female was probably in her thirties. Saylor told me that there was no money involved and that it was two consenting adults.

Saylor admitted to being on Kik Messenger and Yahoo Messenger. Saylor stated that he had used Kik messenger briefly and was contacted by an adult female on Chathour that wanted to switch to Kik Messenger. Saylor told me that the two video chatted and the female was naked. Saylor stated that the interaction was brief. Saylor stated that he has talked with several people on Yahoo Messenger and that some of the conversations were sexual in nature, none of which were underage females. Saylor told me he has met with some women on Yahoo messenger and that all of these females have been adults.

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Saylor informed me that some of the interactions on Yahoo Messenger resulted in meetings and some did not. Saylor told me that this has gone on for years.

Saylor told me that there had been many times that he has met people online for sexual contact. Saylor was asked to give me a number and responded to less than fifty times and that he has never paid for sexual contact, but that he has considered paying for it. Saylor again informed me that there was never a time he had met an underage female for sexual contact.

Saylor stated to me that when posting adds he utilizes the term "DOM" as it seems to spark interest. Saylor was informed that I would complete my investigation and assured me that I would find no underage females that had been contacted.

Saylor consented to a preview of his cell phone. A forensic evaluation was completed upon Saylor's cellphone which yielded no evidence of him communicating sexually with underage females. Upon reviewing Saylor's cellphone I located several conversations and messaging applications that he had been utilizing.

One application that Saylor was utilizing was a chat platform called Collarspace.com. Collarspace is an online community comprised of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, intersex, asexual, and heterosexual persons all of whom share an interest in activities collectively referred to as BDSM. In a literal sense the word BDSM is an amalgam of first letter of each of the words bondage, domination, sadism, and masochism. In practice it's a diverse group of people around the world engaged in activities which add fun, excitement, and intimacy to their lives and to their relationships.

On the left hand side of the website you can filter by location. I clicked on North Dakota and located a link for leebrown58501. I clicked on this link and a picture of Saylor came up giving his description as a Dominant male. Saylor's profile stated that he had joined the online community on 05/06/06 and that he was last active on 09/06/17. I took screenshots of his webpage and the homepage of the website.

Saylor also had numerous sexual conversations on yahoo messenger with females, none of which were underage according to my findings. Saylor has used applications and presumably still has accounts on PlentyofFish and MeetMe.

09/08/17: Saylor contacted me and I returned his cell phone to him.

All surveillance video, chat messages, interviews, and pictures were placed into evidence.

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At this point the evidence collected does not meet the threshold for a criminal charge as Saylor had not specifically communicated via interview or text message that his intention was to meet for sexual contact.

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All,

Chaplain Sam Saylor will be unavailable 7-21 to 7-30 as he will be in the Black Hills for a family vacation. Please contact another Chaplain for assistance. Thank you.

Sgt. Miller