



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: New Jersey Man Arrested on Additional Unlawful Sexual Contact Charges

The Newark Police Department Criminal Division, following a lengthy criminal investigation, has arrested 47 year old Scott J. Bicking, of Mantua, NJ for additional charges of Unlawful Sexual Contact with two additional juvenile victims at The Pond Ice Arena in the City of Newark.

The investigation began on September 4th, 2013 when a 14 year old male reported that Bicking, who is the owner of the Pro Shop at the Pond and part owner of the facility, had inappropriate physical contact with him inside an office at the facility. On September 5th, 2013 a second victim, a 13 year old male, also reported that he had been inappropriately touched by Bicking. The incidents were reported to have occurred during the summer months.

Following the initial arrest of Bicking for the above incidents, Detectives identified two additional victims, an 11 year old male and a 12 year old male. The subsequent investigation revealed that between December 2012 and July 2013, Bicking had inappropriate sexual contact with these two additional victims. All of the inappropriate contact occurred at the Pond Ice Arena.

Bicking turned himself in to NPD Detectives on October 31st, 2013 where he was arrested on the additional charges listed below. Bicking was arraigned at JP Court #11 and issued \$148,100 secured bail and a no contact order with the two additional victims. Bicking was previously issued a no-contact order with The Pond Ice Arena and any person under 18 years of age. This bail condition remains in effect. Bicking is currently in custody at NPD Headquarters pending the posting of his bail.

Defendant: Scott J. Bicking (DOB 08/29/66)
1041 Tristram Circle
Mantua, NJ 08051

Charges: 41cts Unlawful Sexual Contact 2nd with Person Less Than 18 Years of Age
1ct Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child
1ct Obscenity – Publish Exhibit or Otherwise Make Available Any Obscene Material to Person Under 18
1ct. Obscene Literature Harmful to Minors – Provides Obscene Literature
1ct. Sexual Harassment Attempt to Induce Sexual Contact

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Due to the sensitive nature of this investigation only limited information will be released.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact the Detective Fred Nelson at (302) 366-7110 ext. 136 or via email at frederick.nelson@cj.state.de.us . You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

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