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## **Dubuque Man Sentenced on Federal Charges For Attempted Enticement Of a Minor**

DAVENPORT, IA - On November 4, 2011, David James Arensdorf, age 28, of Dubuque, Iowa, was sentenced to 120 months of imprisonment for one count of Attempted Enticement of a Minor to Engage in Illicit Sexual Activities, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States Chief District Judge James E. Gritzner also ordered Arensdorf to serve a term of supervised release of 10 years following his incarceration and pay an assessment of \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund.

The case began during an online undercover investigation. As part of his duties with the Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, Deputy Jessup Schroeder of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office logged on to a Yahoo! chat room. There, in his undercover capacity as "Jenny," a 15-year-old girl from Clinton, Iowa, Deputy Schroeder met Arensdorf who was using the screen name "*rockin\_jin*." The chats between "Jenny" and "*rockin\_jin*" quickly became sexual in nature. Arensdorf also chatted with "Jenny" using the screen name "*zerodrummer69*."

Arensdorf arranged to meet "Jenny" at Eagle Point Park in Clinton, Iowa, on April 18, 2011. He was arrested on that date when he arrived at the pre-arranged meet location.

Arensdorf has a 2002 conviction for Lascivious Acts with a Child.

This investigation was conducted by the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, the Clinton, Iowa, Police Department, the DeWitt, Iowa, Police Department, The Dubuque, Iowa, Police Department, the Dubuque County Sheriff's Office, and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Iowa..

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