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News Release

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### **Internet Predator Arrested**

Mark Evans, 35, of Nixa was arrested by the SPD on Saturday April 2, 2011 for illegal contact with a 15-year old male and has been charged with statutory sodomy by the Greene County Prosecutor's office.

Evans contacted the 15-year old male on Facebook and had offered to pay the child for a sexual act at a local motel. Detectives learned of the on-going contact between Evans and the victim and staged an undercover operation posing as the 15-year old. During the course of the investigation the suspect arranged a meeting with detectives (posing as the victim) and detectives arrested Evans after his identity was confirmed.

Evans brother, Michael Evans, was also arrested at the scene for outstanding warrants.

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