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## **SDPD SEX CRIMES INVESTIGATORS ARREST FATHER AND STEP-DAUGHTER IN MOLESTATION CASES**

(San Diego) In May, SDPD Sex Crimes detectives began an investigation involving allegations of child molestation against Rick Allen Stockton, 51, and his step-daughter Lindsay Stockton, 25. Investigators served a search warrant at Rick Stockton's residence in Rancho Peñasquitos (in May). Rick Stockton's computers were seized and they were examined by forensic specialists. The examination revealed evidence that supports the child molestation allegations. Evidence also revealed that Stockton's step-daughter Lindsay was involved in the illegal activity.

Today, SDPD Sex Crimes detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Rick Stockton and arrest and search warrants for Lindsay Stockton. Earlier today, SDPD investigators and members of the Department of Justice Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force arrested Rick Stockton here in San Diego. Detectives from the SDPD Sex Crimes unit traveled to Safford, Arizona and received assistance from the Arizona Department of Public Safety in serving arrest and search warrants at Lindsay Stockton's residence today. Lindsay Stockton was booked into the Graham County Adult Detention Center in Safford, Arizona and Rick Stockton is being held in the San Diego Central Jail. Both are charged with multiple counts of child molestation.

No interviews will be conducted regarding these arrests today. No photographs of the Stockton's will be released.

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