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FBI Most Wanted Arrested

On November 15, 2007 at approximately 9:45 PM, Garden City Police Department officers were requested to check in the area of Ford Road and Middlebelt Road on report of a person talking about engaging in sex with minors. An anonymous caller overheard the conversation and telephoned police.

Upon officers' arrival, they observed TONY EDWARD MASSIE, a 44 year old white male speaking with a lone female at a service station in the area. The female seemed uneasy speaking with MASSIE. Officers asked the female if she knew MASSIE, she said no and that he was begging for money.

When asked for identification MASSIE gave officers a phony name, and had trouble spelling the last name he gave officers. He told officers he was looking for a job, when asked where he was looking for a job he told officers that he was panhandling and asking people for money.

Officers did not believe he had given them his true name and based upon the panhandling complaint he was arrested and transported back to the Garden City Police Department and had his fingerprints taken with the LiveScan electronic fingerprint device.

Within minutes his true identity was confirmed through his fingerprints. A warrant for Felony Escape from Louisiana for a Life Sentence related to Sex Offenses. The FBI also has a warrant for MASSIE for Interstate Flight and had posted him in the top 10 Most Wanted.

MASSIE is currently being held for extradition to Louisiana.

All PRESS inquiries are to be directed to Lieutenant Mel Maier or Deputy Chief Robert Muery. The GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT is located at 6000 Middlebelt Road, in Garden City or by Telephone at (734)793-1700 or by Fax at (734)793-1701.