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**Police Arrest 35-year-old Teacher for Sexual Conduct with a Minor**

On November 19, 2009, Lake Havasu City Police Investigators arrested and charged 35-year-old Lake Havasu City resident Paul Hotaling for two counts of sexual conduct with a minor. Hotaling has been employed as a teacher, both as a substitute and part-time, at the Lake Havasu Charter School for approximately the last two years. The victim is a 17-year-old female student in Hotaling's class at the school.

These charges are considered class 2 felonies due to the teacher-student relationship between the suspect and victim. Hotaling had his initial appearance on November 20, 2009, in the Lake Havasu Consolidated Court. He is currently being held on a \$50,000 bond.

The investigation revealed the possibility of additional victims of a similar crime involving Hotaling. Anyone with information regarding additional victims is encouraged to contact Detective Cindy Slack at 928-855-1171.

Attachment: Hotaling Booking Photo

Contact: Sergeant Joe Harrold 928-855-1171

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