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Posted at 3:41 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2009

Hawaii teen says man tried to force her into prostitution

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A 46-year-old man accused of sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl met the girl in Waikiki and then offered her a ride in his car before demanding that she have sex with him and other men for money, according to a police affidavit filed in connection with the case.

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Felix Thaxton, of 2236 Kapiolani Blvd., was scheduled to make his initial appearance in District Court Monday morning. He was charged Thursday with two counts of first-degree sexual assault, two counts of third-degree sexual assault, criminal soliciting and two counts of promotion of prostitution for a series of incidents that allegedly occurred June 29.

Hawai'i law says that first-degree sexual assault occurs when a person knowingly subjects another person to an act of sexual penetration, or that person is under the age of 14.

According to the police affidavit, the girl told a sex crimes investigator:

- She met Thaxton June 29 in Waikiki and accepted a ride from him.
- Thaxton repeatedly tried to get her to work as a prostitute and to perform sexual acts on him for money.
- One of the first questions Thaxton asked was how old she was and she told him she was 13.
- Thaxton told her he had other girls working for him as prostitutes, one of whom was 17 and another who was 14.

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• Thaxton drove her to a secluded area and sexually assaulted her inside his car.



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• She believed that if she fought off Thaxton's advances or if she made him angry he would hurt her due to his size and demeanor. Police said the girl identified Thaxton as the man who assaulted her when she was shown a photo lineup on June 29.

Thaxton went to the main police station at 3 p.m. June 30 and was arrested.

The booking sheet lists him as being 6-foot-1 and 260 pounds. The girl is a little less than 5 feet tall and weighs less than 100 pounds, police said.

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4cats wrote:

It may not have been the smartest behavior for this girl to accept a ride from a stranger, but why are we blaming her for the assault?

He shouldn't be soliciting young girls, or forcing anyone to have sex with him. No matter whether she got into his car voluntarily or not.

Although stranger-assaults are the cases that get the press - more young girls are sexually assaulted by people they know than by strangers. Should girls start refusing to go home (if the perpetrator is a family member) in order to stay safe?

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bpmhawaii wrote:

Lets just hope this girl and her parents learned a lesson here. At least she's still alive.

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ophiman10 wrote:

Inocent until proven guilty...but by all means...if he is guilty...bury him deep

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freeoahu wrote:

Replying to 808freak:

first that guys needs to get worked in jail by all the huge braddahs. then that girl and parents need a beat down too. what the hell she was thinking? that is nice man ws going buy and give her things for free? dumb ass girl!!!! then where are the parents and what have done to prevent this? i bet they are imature parents, so they need a beat down too.

Could have happened anywhere on any street. Kids are gullible. You cant keep your children locked in their rooms 24 hours a day. You have to give them some freedom and trust they will be able to handle themselves.

Why are you talking about beating everyone down ?

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