



# Wright County Attorney

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## PRESS RELEASE

On January 13, 2024, the Wright County Sheriff's Office executed an arrest warrant on Colt Allen Richardson. The arrest warrant was the result of an investigation of alleged criminal violations by Mr. Richardson both while on duty, and off duty, as a police officer for the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

The Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) investigated the allegations against Mr. Richardson and charged him with a violation of Iowa Code Section 728.2, Dissemination and Exhibition of Obscene Material to a Minor, a serious misdemeanor. Upon review of investigatory materials, the Wright County Attorney's Office has additionally charged Mr. Richardson with Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, in violation of Iowa Code Section 728.12. Sexual Exploitation of a Minor is a class D felony.

Participating agencies included the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), Eagle Grove Police Department, Wright County Sheriff's Office, and the Wright County Attorney's Office.

Any criminal charges are merely an accusation, and all suspects are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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