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U.S. Marshals Apprehend Suspect Accused of Sexual Assault of a Minor

ALBUQUERQUE – The U.S. Marshals South West Investigative Fugitive Team apprehended a sexual assault suspect in Albuquerque today.

Eli James Poncho was wanted on a grand jury indictment for numerous allegations of criminal sexual penetration of a minor.

The Albuquerque Police Department requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals South West Investigative Fugitive Team task force in locating Poncho Oct. 3.

Information was developed that Poncho was homeless but frequented the Central and Wyoming area of Albuquerque. Poncho was found in that area, taken into custody by the task force and turned over to the Bernalillo Metropolitan Detention Center, pending court proceedings. Poncho has an extensive history of assault, battery and robbery.

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