

## Sturgis Rally child exploitation sting nets five men



Five men, all from western South Dakota, were arrested during Sturgis Rally child exploitation operation. (MGN | MGN Image (Credit))

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RAPID CITY, S.D. (KOTA) - A fifth local man was arrested during a child exploitation operation conducted by the South Dakota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Jackson Wolfgang Witte, 36 of Summerset, was arrested on state charges for solicitation of a person he believed to be a 14-year-old girl. Witte is also charged with attempted manufacture of child pornography.

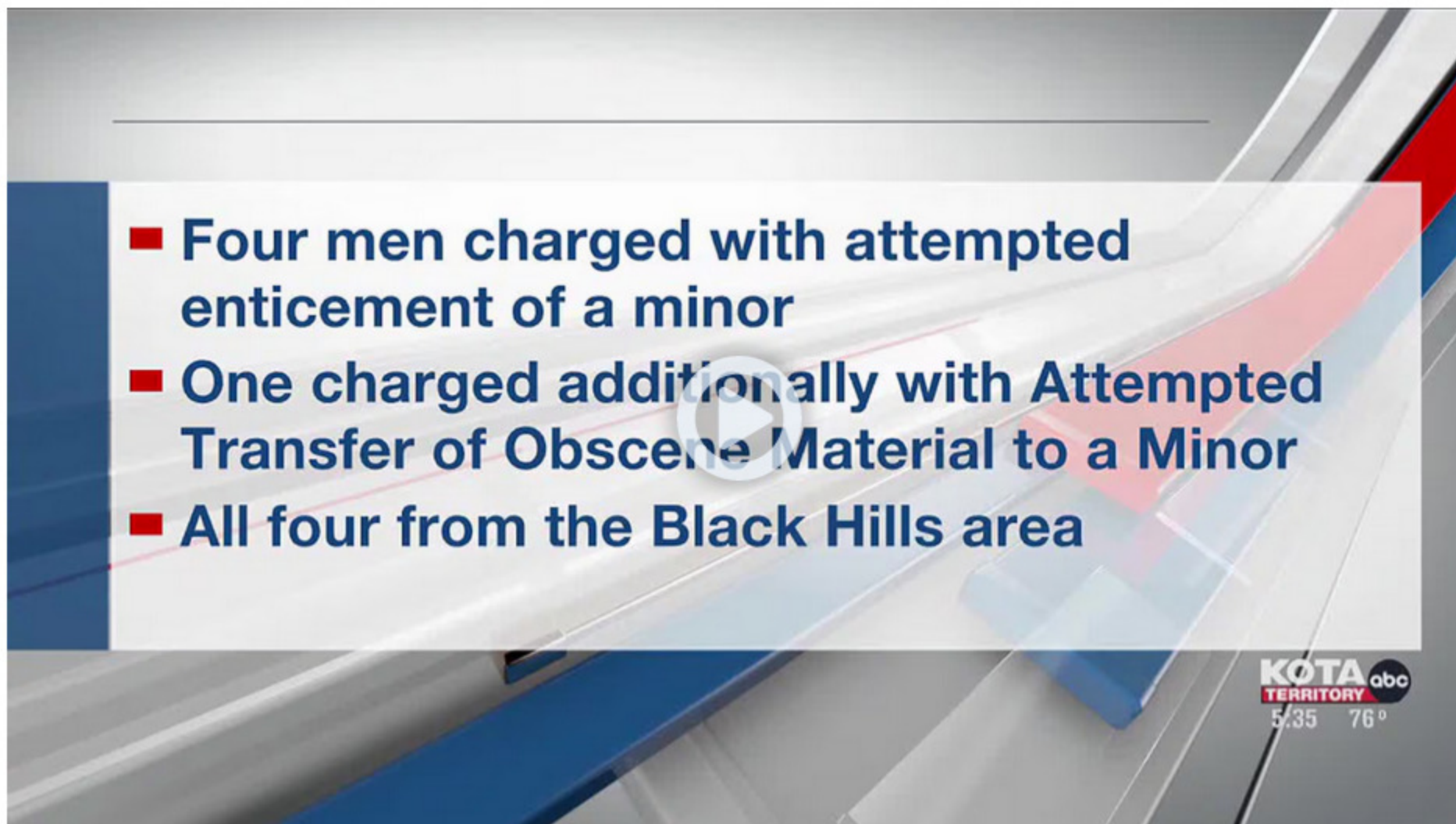
He will be prosecuted by the state Attorney General's Office.

[KOTA Territory News previously reported](#) on four other men arrested on federal charges while attempting to meet with a person who they believed to be a 14-year-old girl. According to a release from the South Dakota Attorney General's office, the men did so for the purposes of engaging in sexual activity. They will be prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

- Elmer James Hopper, 36, Rapid City—charged with attempted enticement of a minor using the internet.
- Beau James Remington, 23, Black Hawk—charged with attempted enticement of a minor using the internet and attempted transfer of obscene material to a minor.
- Jayson "Javi" Gomez, 30, Rapid City—charged with attempted enticement of a minor using the internet.
- Joshua Michael Allen, 36, Hermosa—charged with attempted enticement of a minor using the internet.

The operation was conducted Aug. 1-6.

The ICAC Task Force, which is part of the Attorney General's Office, worked in partnership with the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, the Rapid City Police Department, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Marshals Service.



Annual sex trafficking sting conducted in Sturgis.

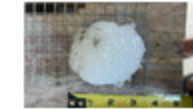
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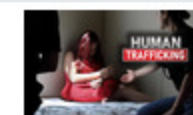
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