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Sheriff's deputies' prostitution sting nabs school bus driver transporting special needs students

◆ ***Driver for private transportation company allegedly solicited sex while kids were on board***

Wayne County Sheriff's Deputies have arrested a 30-year-old Detroit man working as a contractor for the Detroit Public School System they say solicited sex from an undercover officer while he was driving special needs children to school, Sheriff Warren C. Evans announced today.

At approximately 7:00 this morning, the man drove up to a decoy officers working in the area of Telegraph and Grand River and inquired about having sex with the decoy. At the time, the man had one child on the transportation bus. A few minutes later, he returned with three more children on the bus and offered to pay the officer to have sexual intercourse with her and gave the officer a piece of paper with his name and phone number.

The suspect made the offer to the officer through the driver's side window of the vehicle. According to Evans, the suspect's plan was to drop the four children, ages five to nine years old, off at McKenney elementary school on Evergreen near Pembroke.

"In 35 years in law enforcement, I've seen a lot of outrageous things, particularly in the area of prostitution," Evans said. "But the very idea that someone entrusted with the safety and security of special needs children would instead put his own selfish and illicit needs first blows my mind."

Evans said that his office has notified the parents of each of the children on the bus at the time of the incident.

Evans said his officers are working closely with the Prosecutor's Office and may pursue charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and child endangerment, in addition to the misdemeanor citation for offering to engage in prostitution.