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## **School Counselor Arrested on Utah warrant**

Mesquite, NV –This afternoon, March 21st, Mesquite Police Officers arrested Hughes Middle School Counselor David Scott Curtis, age 54, for an arrest warrant issued out of St. George, Utah, for aggravated sexual abuse of a minor. The criminal allegations were for a crime committed approximately 10 years ago.

The Mesquite Police Department is unaware of any alleged crimes committed at our middle school or in the City of Mesquite. If you have any information regarding Mr. Curtis' actions that the Mesquite Police Department should know, please contact Hughes Middle School Resource Officer Justin Goodsell or Mesquite Police Detective Justin Cheney.

Please refer to the St. George Police Department for any questions regarding the arrest warrant or information regarding the case.

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