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## Here's the full list of the 24 men arrested on charges of luring underage children for sex

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Twenty-four men have been arrested for allegedly using social media to try to arrange meetings with underage boys and girls for sexual activity, the attorney general's office announced Tuesday.

The men arrested in Operation Open House worked in a variety of fields and ranged in age from 22 to 64.

Their names and other identifying information were provided by the attorney general's office Tuesday (<http://story/news/new-jersey/2018/09/18/nj-police-officer-among-24-arrested-child-luring-sting/1346054002/>). Parentheses indicate who they allegedly believed they were communicating with. Additional charges beyond second-degree luring are indicated.

1. **Mina G. Beshay, 27, of Monroe Township in Middlesex County** (Girl, 15) Beshay is a security guard. Additional charges: Attempted Debauching Morals of a Child (3rd degree), Attempted Showing Obscene Material to a Minor (3rd degree).
2. **Christopher Vargas, 29, of Toms River** (Boy, 15) Vargas is a registered nurse.
3. **Joshua Rauter, 31, of Little Egg Harbor Township** (Girl, 14) Rauter is a municipal public works employee.

Additional charges: Attempted Debauching Morals of a Child (3rd degree), Attempted Showing Obscene Material to a Minor (3rd degree).

4. **Joseph Martin, 35, of Seaside Heights** (Girl, 14) Martin is unemployed. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
5. **Richard Hoffman, 23, of Mays Landing** (Girl, 14) Hoffman is a firefighter and a college student.
6. **Volvi Lowinger, 23, of Lakewood** (Girl, 15) Lowinger is a college student. Additional charges: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree), Attempted Debauching Morals of a Child (3rd degree), Attempted Showing Obscene Material to a Minor (3rd degree).
7. **Thomas Graciano, 28, of Brick** (Boy, 15) Graciano is a physical therapist in a retirement community.
8. **Thomas Blumensteel, 47, of Manchester** (Boy, 15) Blumensteel is a hotel manager and a registered sex offender. He was sentenced to three years in New Jersey State Prison in 1997 for aggravated criminal sexual contact for sexually assaulting a boy, 13, whom he was supervising as a church counselor. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
9. **Richard Conte, 47, of Farmingdale** (Girl, 15) Conte is a police sergeant with the Howell Township Police Department.
10. **Thomas Fuller, 44, Toms River** (Boy, 15) Fuller is an assistant manager/sterilization technician. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
11. **Zachary Vincent, 24, of Forked River** (Girl, 15) Vincent is a landscaper. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
12. **William Singleton, 24, of Pemberton Township** (Girl, 14) Singleton is a restaurant worker. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
13. **Jonathan Vece, 22, of Turnersville** (Girl, 14) Vece is a canvasser. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
14. **Lawrence Ivancic, 51, of Toms River** (Girl, 14) Ivancic is unemployed. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
15. **Robert Lisicki, 51, of Metuchen** (Boy, 15) Lisicki is a train conductor. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
16. **Dylan Daffron, 28, of Lacey Township** (Boy, 15) Daffron is a cashier at a retail store. Additional charges: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree), Attempted Debauching Morals of a Child (3rd degree), Attempted Showing Obscene Material to a Minor (3rd degree).
17. **Steven Portnoy, 27, of Egg Harbor Township** (Girl, 15) Portnoy is unemployed. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
18. **David Studnicky, 64, of Toms River** (Boy, 15) Studnicky is employed as a dry cleaner. Additional charges: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree), Attempted Debauching Morals of a Child (3rd degree), Attempted Showing Obscene Material to a Minor (3rd degree).
19. **Anthony Perfidio, 24, of Barnegat** (Boy, 15) Perfidio is a data entry clerk.
20. **Brian Degnan, 33, of Toms River** (Boy, 15) Degnan is a data entry clerk.
21. **Nabindranauth Nandalall, 24, of Bronx, N.Y.** (Girl, 15) Nandalall is unemployed.
22. **William D. Davis, 23, Bayville** (Girl, 15) Davis is a consultant.

- 23. **Charles Schlottfeld, 26, of Bayville** (Girl, 14) Schlottfeld is a mechanic. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).
- 24. **Douglass Walton, 54, of Hillsborough** (Boy, 14) Walton is employed in produce. Additional charge: Attempted Sexual Assault on a Minor (2nd degree).

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