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Kensington Resident Arrested on Suspicion of Sex Crimes with Minors

This morning Kensington Police Department officers, in conjunction with the Contra Costa County Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, arrested Liam Holden, 19, of Kensington. The arrest was made following a lengthy investigation by Detective Nath after receiving complaints from several area families who had children on local soccer teams in Berkeley, Albany & El Cerrito. Holden was previously an assistant soccer coach for two different area soccer teams.

Holden was arrested on charges of PC 647.6(a)(1), annoying or molesting a child under 18, PC 664/311.4(B), attempting to produce child pornography, and PC 288.3(A), enticing a minor. Holden was booked at the Martinez Detention Facility on an arrest warrant for these charges with a bail of \$660,000. A search warrant was also served at Holden's home by KPD officers and the ICAC team in conjunction with this case.

The investigation is on-going; anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Nath at 510-526-4141 extension 310 or email at anath@kppcsd.org