

Charge alleges man took boy, planned sex

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A Riverside man was arrested yesterday on a federal indictment charging him with taking a minor across state lines with the intent of engaging in sexual activity, authorities reported.

Federal court Judge Charles F. Eick ordered a \$50,000 bail for the release of Dennis Raymond Jost, 50. He also ordered Jost to wear an electronic monitor, not to associate with minors and to undergo psychiatric counseling, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jean E. Gilliland, who is prosecuting the case.

The May 7 indictment alleges that between July 14, 1990, and Aug. 5, 1990, Jost transported a male minor from Riverside County to Tucson, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N.M., with the intent that the minor engage in sexual activity in violation of the laws of both states, Gilliland said.

Jost was unavailable for comment yesterday.

The case was investigated by the FBI and the Riverside Police Department, according to FBI Spokesman Ron Heller.

If Jost is found guilty, he could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in federal prison and fined \$250,000, according to the FBI.

Gilliland said Jost is scheduled to be arraigned May 18 in federal court in Los Angeles.