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### Police Searching for Possible Victims

ABILENE, TX – On Thursday, May 23, 2019, detectives with the Cyber Crimes Unit arrested four individuals for crimes against children, including the arrest of 63 year old Russell Alan Baize of Stamford. He was arrested and charged with Third Degree Felony Online Solicitation of a Minor and a Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution.

Through this ongoing investigation, detectives learned of a young female he came into contact with and possibly other underage children he may have targeted. He was very active on social media, targeting underage children. He was also active in the livestock community showing pigs at shows around the area. If you have reason to believe that you or your child may have been targeted, or had any contact with Baize, you are urged to contact the Abilene Police Department's Cyber Crimes detectives directly, by calling 676-6610 and referencing Russell Alan Baize. You may leave a message with your name and phone number where detectives may reach you if no one answers.



Russell Baize

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