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Subject: FPD provides website that Suspect used in meeting 13-year-old girl in hopes of educating parents

Date: June 5th, 2017

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The Fullerton Police Department is releasing the name of the website abused in this particular case, by the suspect, to meet and lure the 13-year-old victim in an effort to educate parents on the dangers of their children using the internet unsupervised, and, to provide parents with an awareness as to what may be occurring on their children’s devices without their knowledge.

Conti met the victim on the website www.younow.com, which is described as “the best way to discover talented broadcasters, watch live streams and video chat with people from around the world.”

This should be a reminder to all parents that, while there are many legitimate websites where legitimate services are offered, there are people that are looking to prey on our children through these sites. The only way to defend against these predators is through educating our children on the potential dangers of the internet, communicating with them regularly, supervising their activities, and maintaining vigilance.

This investigation is still on-going.

Detectives believe that there may be other underage victims that have had sexual relationships with Conti and we encourage those victims to come forward. Anyone with information on other possible victims, and anyone who may have more information regarding Conti’s illicit activities, is asked to contact Fullerton Police Detective L. Garcia at (714) 738-6358 or Sergeant J. Ema at (714) 738-6580. Those wishing to provide information anonymously can do so by calling Orange County Crime Stoppers at (855) TIP-OCCS, or by visiting their website at www.occrimestoppers.org.

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On March 30th, 2017, Fullerton Police Detectives learned that Conti may have been soliciting a sexual relationship with the female using an undisclosed, but commonly used, social media site. After a thorough investigation, Detectives confirmed Conti was in fact engaged in sexual relationship with the 13-year-old and they arranged to have Conti meet the victim today at a prearranged location.

When Conti arrived to meet to the victim, he was confronted by police and he fled on foot. After a short foot pursuit, Conti was arrested by FPD patrol officers and plain clothes Detectives in a nearby flood control channel without further incident.

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