

## NEWS RELEASE



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**CASE NUMBER:** 10-01382

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 03-11-2010 / 10:35 PM

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**NATURE OF STORY:** Arrest of High School Coach

**LOCATION:** Junction City, OR

**ARRESTED:** Hoppe, Michael James  
DOB: 01-14-1983  
Junction City, OR

**CHARGES:** Sexual Abuse 3, Sodomy 1, Sodomy 3, Rape 3

### **DETAILS:**

Lane County Sheriff's Detectives arrested Hoppe in Springfield Thursday evening, March 11, on the listed charges. Hoppe is the head wrestling coach at Junction City High School and the female victim is a Junction City High School student. Detectives arrested Hoppe following an investigation into allegations Hoppe was having a sexual relationship with the student. The investigation revealed Hoppe's relationship with the student occurred over several months.

The investigation is continuing and further information is not available.

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