



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## Loveland Police Department

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### Loveland Police Seeking Information on Sex Assault Investigation

On April 5, 2023, Loveland Police Department Detectives received information from a member of the public who reported they possessed information concerning a sex assault that had occurred in an apartment complex in the 1000 block of Lynx Avenue in 2018. Detectives researched reports and verified a sex assault was reported at that location in 2018. Detectives examined the case files and discovered an adult male identified as Kirk Joseph Tovar, 58 years old, had worked at the apartment complex as maintenance man during the time frame of the original report in 2018. Detectives learned three female juveniles had been interviewed. Only one 9-year-old female victim was able to provide some information, however the information from the interview was not sufficient to result in criminal charges in 2018.

On April 18, 2023, Loveland Police Department Detectives were able to reinterview the one juvenile female who provided information in 2018. Based on this new interview, further follow-up produced more information that led Detectives to apply for and receive an arrest warrant for Kirk Joseph Tovar.

On September 20, 2023, Tovar was arrested on the active arrest warrant, transported to the Larimer County Jail, and booked on the following offenses:

- C.R.S. 18-3-404(1)(b) Unlawful Sexual Contact, a class 4 Felony;
- C.R.S. 18-3-405(1) Sexual Assault on a Child, a class 4 Felony.

Loveland Police Detectives are asking if anyone who may have experienced past encounters with Tovar to please call the Loveland Police Department tip line at (970) 962-2032 or Larimer County Crime Stoppers at (970) 221-6868. Detectives believe Tovar has held similar jobs over the past eight years in various capacities as either a janitor or maintenance man in the Larimer and Weld County areas.

The charges are merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

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The information contained in this news release is based on preliminary information available at the time of drafting. The Loveland Police Department's understanding of this incident may change as additional evidence is collected, analyzed, and reviewed. The purpose of this news release is to provide timely information to the public.