



Hanahan husband, wife charged with trafficking, sexually exploiting girl



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Both appear to have already been in custody as of June 10, with jail records showing charges against De-Oliverira that include third-degree sexual exploitation of a minor and charges including neglect by a legal custodian against Silva. Both were arrested by the Hanahan Police Department. It is unconfirmed whether those charges are connected to this incident and arrest.

Warrants and affidavits SLED provided state that the victim disclosed the abuse, providing details of sexual acts which she said could happen up to multiple times a day. Investigators say text

conversations between the couple corroborated the details, describing both of their participation in sexual acts with and against the child. These incidents reportedly occurred between November 2024 and June of this year.

Additionally, investigators say the victim said "she was compensated for those sex acts with perfumes, makeup, Apple AirPods and other items," receiving this from De-Oliverira. Bank records also show, documents state, that multiple transactions in which he would pay Silva after assaulting the victim. There were also allegedly texts from Silva telling De-Oliverira that she would let him be alone with the victim if he agreed to "having her stomach and breasts done surgically."

Both De-Oliverira and Silva were last being held in the Hill-Finklea Detention Center without bond.

SLED agents say the Tri-County Human Trafficking Task Force and Homeland Security Investigations assisted in this case, which will be prosecuted by the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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