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PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT: ONLINE ENTICEMENT OF CHILDREN IN ADAMS COUNTY

Adams County District Attorney's Office Internet Crimes Against Children investigators have been investigating several incidents of online enticement that occurred in the New Oxford area. Using the social media application LiveMe.com, the suspect created an online profile with the user name "Lòanéa" to contact the first victim. After obtaining images and videos from that victim, the unknown suspect used Instagram and other social media applications to create fake profiles which identified him as the first victim to entice several other underage female victims into sending explicit chats, images, and videos. Investigating detectives have determined that the suspect is located in Ankara, Turkey, and is not located in this area. No physical danger is believed to exist from this suspect.

The Adams County District Attorney's Office reminds parents to talk to their children about the dangers presented in sending images and videos to anyone, and to carefully monitor the online activities of their children. Resources to use as a discussion primer can be found at <https://www.icactaskforce.org/Pages/InternetSafety.aspx>.

Anyone with further information, including previously unreported cases, is encouraged to contact your local police department.

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