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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**February 8, 2019** - LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO MAN CHARGED, ARRESTED. December 26, 2018, Lea County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 50<sup>th</sup> block of W. Crockett, Lovington, NM in reference to Child Solicitation by Electronic Communication Device. Lea County Sheriff's Investigators learned through investigative efforts, a 14 year old female victim of Lovington, NM was receiving sexually explicit text messages from 47 year old Keven Crockett of Lovington, NM. The Snapchat application was unsuccessfully used by Crockett to send sexually themed messages encouraging the victim to produce sexually explicit video or photos to be sent to him. Crockett was charged with one count of Child Solicitation by Electronic Communication Device (4th degree felony). Crockett was booked into the Lea County Detention Center on February 07, 2019 and released this same date on an Own Recognizance (O.R.) Bond



**Kevin Crockett** 

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