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Harley Kipena II arrested for numerous counts of Sexual Exploitation of Minors

Cottonwood Police arrested a 24 year old transient, Harley Kipena II, on numerous counts of Sexual Exploitation of a minor after hundreds of photographs and videos were located on what Kipena referred to as his "Obama" phone in which he receives free calls and text. Cottonwood Patrol Officers previously arrested Kipena on an outstanding warrant. During the arrest Kipena asked police if they could leave his phone with a friend. After Kipena was booked into jail his friend accessed the phone and discovered numerous videos of what appeared to be children in various forms of sexual acts with adult males.

The friend turned the phone over to Cottonwood Detectives who, after serving a search warrant on the phone, discovered hundreds of disturbing photos and videos depicting unknown adult males with numerous unknown juveniles, some possibly as young as 6 months old, in various sexual acts. Videos of bestiality were also located. Harley Kipena II was booked into the YCSO Jail where he is currently being held.

