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## **MARINE ARRESTED FOR SEX ASSAULT ON CHILD** **Young teen victim met Marine at 2008 Air Show**

Mesa County, Colorado—Jonathan Douglas Roy, 23, of Lochbuie, Colo., a small town just northwest of Denver, was arrested at Buckley Air Force Base yesterday morning. He is an active duty Marine assigned to a Marine Corps Reserve Unit (USMC) at the Air Force Base located in Aurora, Colo. Roy was arrested without incident and will be transported to the Mesa County Detention Facility within the next 10 days.

The attached affidavit outlines the details of a sexual relationship developed between Roy, who is married, and the young teen victim who resides in Mesa County. Roy and the victim met at the Air Show in Grand Junction in September 2008. Since the Air Show, the victim and suspect have met in Mesa County multiple times.

According to Colorado law, sexual assault on a child occurs when a suspect is more than 4 years older than a victim who is 14 years old or younger. A warrant was obtained for Roy on May 19, 2009, listing one charge of sexual assault on a child as part of a pattern of abuse.

The U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, the Weld County Sheriff's Office, the Aurora Police Department, the Littleton Police Department, and the US Marine Corps assisted in this investigation. The media may contact the US Marine Corps Reserve Public Relations Office, located in New Orleans, La., at: (504) 678-6539, for more information about the military process as it relates to Roy and his criminal charges.

A booking photo of Roy, courtesy of the Aurora Police Department, is attached.

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