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NEWS RELEASE

**FARMINGTON MAN SENTENCED FOR SEXUAL
CONDUCT INVOLVING CHILDREN**

Dakota County Attorney James Backstrom announced that Adam Eugene Berg, age 31 of Farmington, was sentenced today to 180 days in jail by Judge Edward Lynch in connection with at least four attempts of either exposing himself to children or attempting to lure children for purposes of his sexual gratification. Berg pled guilty last October to one count of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Second Degree (a felony) and three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Fifth Degree (a gross misdemeanor). These incidents took place at various locations within the city of Farmington between January 16, 2012 and February 27, 2012. As part of this sentence Berg will be on probation for 10 years, must pay a \$500 fine and is required to register as a predatory offender.

Additional facts pertaining to this case can be found in a prior news release available at <http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LawJustice/AttorneyNewsReleases/Pages/default.aspx>. While in custody, a mug shot of the Defendant may be viewed at <http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LawJustice/Jail/Pages/inmate-search.aspx>.

Backstrom commented: "This was a very traumatic situation for these young children. We are pleased to hold this offender accountable for these egregious crimes."

Backstrom praised Assistant County Attorney Elizabeth Swank who prosecuted the case. Backstrom thanked the Farmington Police Department for their thorough investigation into this case.

If you have questions, contact James Backstrom at 651-438-4440.