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NEWS RELEASE

**FARMINGTON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN**

Dakota County Attorney James Backstrom announced that Adam Eugene Berg, age 31 of Farmington, pled guilty late yesterday 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) in connection with at least four attempts of either exposing himself to children or attempting to lure children for purposes of his sexual gratification. These incidents took place at various locations within the city of Farmington between January 16, 2012 and February 27, 2012.

Additional facts pertaining to this case can be found in a prior news release available at <http://services.co.dakota.mn.us/NewsRelease>.

Backstrom comments: "Attempting to lure children for purposes of sexual gratification as was done in these instances is extremely alarming behavior. The emotional trauma these children suffered was significant, but we are grateful that Adam Berg was apprehended before any child suffered actual sexual abuse."

Backstrom said that Berg's sentencing was set for January 15, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in Hastings. Conditions of his release remain the same.

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