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On July 22, 2008, an Ada County Grand Jury indicted three co-defendants in multiple acts of Lewd Conduct, Sexual Abuse of a Child and Felony Injury to Child involving two minor fifteen year old girls. Douglas Winberry, Lindsey McKeehan and Colby Watson were all indicted after the Grand Jury heard evidence from a number of witnesses involved in the investigation stemming from the Meridian Police Department's investigation in June and July 2008. Winberry is charged with sexually molesting two adolescent girls while McKeehan and Watson are charged with sexually molesting one adolescent girl.

Originally charged with various counts of Child Exploitation and Inducing Child Prostitution, the Ada County Prosecutor's Office elected to charge acts of lewd conduct, sexual abuse and injury to a child. The charges involve sexual acts by all three individuals, taking of photographs and/or videos of the minor adolescents, and supplying the minor adolescents with methamphetamine in exchange for sexual acts.

Winberry is being held on a \$1 million dollar bond after he fled the jurisdiction. He was picked up in Washington state and extradited back to Ada County to face the criminal proceedings. Watson and McKeehan are both being held in the Ada County Jail on \$200,000.00 bonds pending further proceedings.

Criminal arraignments and further criminal proceedings will be set.