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Douglas County, Colo. - In less than a week, two trusted me have been arrested on charges of sexual exploitation of a chinto the background of both men and sources indicate the two

The first man arrested was former Douglas County Sheriff's

middle name Mike. French was arrested last week and posted bond over the weekend.

Sources close to the criminal investigation said French worked in support services and had little contact with kids. Freviolating department policy.

CALL7 Investigator Theresa Marchetta went to French's Castle Rock home Wednesday afternoon, but no one answer

French has a profile on the website Outboard.org, a website aimed at bringing gay snow boarders and skiers togethe he wanted to meet. "Someone vounger...in age or how they feel."

He also wrote, "I like the energy of a younger person yet the maturity of someone my age. I'm not against someone r really a calendar age vs. 'real age' type of thing. So could be as comfortable dating a 21 year old as a 35 year old, it is

Details into why French was arrested are being withheld from the public under a court-imposed gag order. But CALL arrest may be tied to an online meet-up site.

Documents in both cases have been sealed by a judge.

Teacher Timothy Martini was arrested Tuesday on three criminal counts: two felony counts of sexual exploitation of a delinguency of a minor.

Martini taught agriculture education and natural resource management and was a Future Farmers of America Adviso website said Martini played a major role in the organization, including being an ambassador to the 2010 International Program.

On Tuesday, Principal Anthony Kappas sent a letter to parents letting them know about Martini's arrest. He wrote, "I School and the Douglas County School District take this matter extremely seriously and we are cooperating fully with

According to the letter, Martini was placed on administrative leave and the district had no further comment on the crir Martini is being held at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office on \$50,000 bond.

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