

INTERIM COMPLAINT

Offense Time/Date [REDACTED] 0737
STATE OF ARIZONA Location: [REDACTED] Date 03-26-2026
Arrest Time/Date: [REDACTED]
Arrest Location: [REDACTED] Court Justice
Pima County, State of Arizona

vs.
TIMOTHY JOSEPH SONIER [REDACTED] No. 1
Defendant's Name (Please Print)

Precinct No. 1
Arresting Agency Tucson Police Dept
Agency Case No. P2603120038
Arresting Officer Altamirano #100622

BOND RECOMMENDATION
High Bond Low Bond
No Recommendation X
Hold Without Bond

INTERIM COMPLAINT: To be used only where necessary to comply with the provisions of Rule 4.1, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

PLEASE PRINT CHARGING INFORMATION

The undersigned, having appeared personally and having been duly sworn does, upon information and belief, accuse TIMOTHY JOSEPH SONIER [REDACTED] of the crime(s) of Sexual Exploitation of a minor (F2) X10

committed on the 25th day of March, 2026, in Pima County, in violation of A.R.S. Section 13-3553A2 X10

Statute(s)

03/26/2026
Date

[Signature] #8877

Complaining Witness

HARDWICK PCSD

Name and Agency (Please Print)

Statement of Probable Cause:

On 12-17-2025 Synchronoss reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) that one of its users had uploaded at least 1 image/video suspected child sexual abuse material (CSAM) to its cloud infrastructure. NCMEC generated a CyberTip, which was assigned the number 225933440.

Synchronoss provided a Suspect Phone [REDACTED] I reviewed the cyber tip report and the reported file which met the criteria for Sexual Exploitation of a minor.

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03-26-2026
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Altamirano #100622
Reporting Officer / Badge No.

This court has found reasonable cause to believe that such offense was committed and that the defendant committed it.

3/26/26
Date

[Signature]
Justice of the Peace / Magistrate

Defendant's Name: TIMOTHY JOSEPH SONIER [REDACTED] Agency Case No. P2603120038

Statement of Probable Cause continued:

Synchronoss provided a Suspect Phone [REDACTED]. The case was originally sent to Vegas PD but was then transferred. A Synchronoss warrant was obtained and Timothy Sonier was identified as the suspect user. Various types of identification, work related documents, emails and selfies for Timothy Sonier were observed in the Synchronoss contents. Vegas PD identified Timothy Sonier as the suspected user and transferred the case to the Tucson Police department as Timothy resides in Tucson.

Upon reviewing the synchronoss contents there were videos/images containing child sexual abuse material. Additionally, a screen shot was observed in a message that depicted a transaction of \$20 with child sexual abuse material just below the transaction indicating that child sexual abuse material was purchased/sold.

On 03/26/2026, a warrant was served on Timothy and his residence. Timothy was located at Dodge middle school where he works. Post Miranda, Timothy admitted to have child sexual abuse material on his phone and stated that it would be on a secure folder. Timothy provided the passcode for his phone and secure folder. Upon reviewing the secure folder, more than 10 videos/images of children engaged in sexual exhibition of their genitalia or engaged in sexual conduct with adults were located.

Timothy admitted to masturbating to the video/images containing child sexual abuse material.

Justification for Bond Recommendation:

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