

Plea to online sex crimes entered Tuesday

**(KAIR)--A Leavenworth man enters a no contest plea to charges related to what authorities say was an online, sexual relationship with a young teenage girl.**

**Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson, in a news release, said 67-year-old Raymond Soden entered the plea for felony electronic solicitation in Leavenworth County District Court Tuesday.**

**Thompson said the crimes occurred this year, between January 10 and March 19.**

**He said Soden used Facebook Messenger to communicate with a 13-year-old girl.**

**Thompson said Soden sent numerous messages about paying the girl for nude photos of her and her friends, as well as sex acts with her and her friends.**

**According to the release, Soden admitted to being aware of the girl's age during an interview with police.**

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