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AGENCY: CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF: JASON KAMERUD (801/JK)
CLASSIFICATION: CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT
LOCATION: VICTORIA, MN
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Carver County Sheriff Jason Kamerud reports that on September 4, 2020, school officials from Holy Family Catholic School in Victoria, MN, notified law enforcement that a former student reported being sexually assaulted by a tennis coach, beginning sometime in 2015. The coach was identified as Timothy James "TJ" Garin (59) of Mound, MN.

Deputies investigated the matter and learned Garin had sent text messages complimenting the victim's appearance and detailing desired sexual activities, commonly referred to as "grooming behavior." Garin is alleged to later touch the outer clothing covering the victim's buttocks, legs, and pubic area. Garin is believed to have sent the victim photo images of his genitals and requested the victim exchange nude photos, which the victim declined.

Garin was arrested on 10/6/2020 and charged with 4th Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and/or \$20,000 fine, in connection with this matter. He remains in the Carver County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or \$100,000 bond. His next court appearance is scheduled for October 23, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone with information about this crime or other incidents involving Garin are asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1231.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to an incident or crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212. After hours, call 952-361-1231. To remain anonymous, you may leave a message on the tip line: 952-361-1224. You may also use the tip form on the Sheriff's Office website at: <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>