

Georgia girl + local doctor ♥

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Varying definitions of minor, adult

- 21 to consume alcohol (multiple exceptions)
- 18-21 age of majority
- 18 to sign non-essential contracts in SD
- 17 to join the military
- 16-18 for sexual consent in USA
- Sex at 13 sometimes legal in SD per 22-22-1
- Any age for emancipation in some states
- Can be tried as adult at any age
- Immature child? Adult? Get it wrong, go to jail

Don't bathe your baby

- SD law 22-22-24.3 Sexual exploitation of a minor
- “sexual exploitation of a minor if the person causes or knowingly permits a minor to engage in an activity that ... involves nudity”
- Criminalizes legal teenage sex
- Some laws are foolish, stupid, dangerous

No playing, acting

- SD law 22-22-24.3 Sexual exploitation of a minor
- “sexual exploitation of a minor if the person ... permits a minor to engage in ... the simulation of an activity that is harmful to minors”
- We're all criminals

Another dangerous law

- SD law 22-24A-3 Child pornography
- “A person is guilty of ... child pornography if the person: creates any visual depiction of a minor engaging in a prohibited sexual act”
- Teenage sexting is "child pornography"
- Severe penalty for a popular activity
- Harsh, draconian

Need an affidavit from your date

- SD law 22-22-24.3 Sexual exploitation of a minor
- "mistake as to the minor's age is not a defense"
- Protective, malevolent, vindictive clause

Unthinking sexist misandrist stereotype

- Male predator (big bad wolf)
- Innocent girl victim (little red riding hood)
- Sometimes completely false
- Evident in this case

Romance, dating, marriage

- Loving, romantic relationship
- Physical, sexual, emotional intimacy
- Gifts, \$
- Hopefully not just sex for money

Prostitution

- Pay somebody to care about you, touch you
- Sex for money
- Mostly illegal in USA
- Drives it underground, increases risk

Human trafficking

- Transportation of slaves, prostitutes, peasants
- There's money involved
- Illegal

Sugar daddy / sugar momma

- Usually an age difference
- Relationship, romance, gifts – not prostitution
- Sounds like a good deal

What actually occurred

- Two people met on a sugar daddy web site
- Gifts
- Flew by herself twice
- Past the age of consent (reported age as 20)
- Consensual sex
- Both got what they wanted
- Fairly benign relationship
- Had a problem, everybody has problems

An emergency call

- She was worried about him – not herself
- Police want your reliance but
- Both parties were imprisoned
- Hidden moral – don't ever call police

Criminal charges against him

- Four counts of human trafficking
 - Six counts of sexual exploitation
 - Two counts of child pornography
 - Two counts of child abuse
 - Expect federal charges
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- I don't see justification for any of this

Mean things I've noticed

- Government targets anything unusual – like me
- Sensationalized prosecution, reporting is the real motive for the case
- Rampant violation of double jeopardy
- World's largest prison population
- Sexism, racism, \$, favoritism in prosecution

The real victims

- Our rights
- Our tax dollars
- Both parties (Georgia woman and Jonathan David Cohen)

I want to testify for defense

- Mayor and staff should make this happen
- DA thwarted previous efforts to testify
- Obstruction of justice is a crime
- Withholding evidence from defense also illegal
- Crimes by governments are ignored
- As usual, reform needed

Good evening Sioux Falls :-)

