

GROVER MAN ACCUSED OF SEX WITH GIRL, 15
POLICE ALSO ALLEGE THAT MICHAEL DAVID GRAY, 30, GAVE
DRUGS TO THE GIRL HE MET ON THE SOCIAL WEB SITE MYSPACE

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Police arrested a Grover Beach man Friday for allegedly having sex with a minor and giving her a variety of drugs after meeting her through *MySpace*.

Michael David Gray, 30, was arrested at his home in the 200 block of North 16th Street on suspicion of having unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, sexual penetration of a minor, oral copulation with a minor and providing a minor with drugs, according to Grover Beach police.

He was being held in County Jail on Friday night in lieu of \$100,000 bail, authorities said. No court date has been set. Additional charges may be filed, police said, depending on what is found on Gray's computer, which they seized as potential evidence.

The Tribune is not identifying the *girl* because she is the alleged victim of a sex crime.

The *girl* told police she met Gray on the social networking Web site *MySpace* last year when she was 15, police said. A relationship developed between the two after they started corresponding by e-mail, then by phone before eventually meeting in person.

According to police, the *girl* said that she and Gray had a sexual relationship for about six months, meeting in Grover Beach and locations outside San Luis Obispo County. On one occasion, the *girl* said, Gray took pictures of her naked and showed them to others, according to police. During the relationship, Gray allegedly gave her methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana and alcohol on numerous occasions, police said.

Police said they served a search warrant at Gray's house Friday morning, where they seized a laptop computer, digital camera, cell phone and a small amount of marijuana.