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Additional Victims Possible in HIV Case

St. Charles County, Missouri- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar seeks assistance from the public in identifying more potential victims in a criminal case. These persons may have been infected with HIV and are encouraged to reach out to officials to help identify potential victims or provide helpful information for the criminal investigation.

In October of 2013, Michael L. Johnson, 21, a former student and member of the wrestling team at Lindenwood University, was charged with exposing sexual partners to HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. A police investigation revealed multiple videos of Johnson engaging in unprotected sexual intercourse. Police and Prosecutors have reason to believe that Johnson's sexual partners may not have been advised by Johnson that he was infected with HIV, and may not have been aware that their sexual relations were being videotaped. Multiple videos appear to have been filmed on the campus of Lindenwood University. Johnson may have met such sexual partners through his activities as a student at the university or through social media.

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office requests that anyone who may have had an intimate relationship with Johnson or who may have information pertinent to this investigation contact the St. Charles Detective Bureau at 636-949-3330.

