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WILLIAMS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

A defendant appeared in Redwood County District Court on Wednesday, April 11th, to face felony charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct, Aggravated Witness Tampering in the First Degree and Threats of Violence.

Christopher Benson Williams, 23, of Redwood Falls, was charged with two counts of felony aggravated witness tampering in the first degree, two counts of felony criminal sexual conduct, and two counts of threats of violence in a complaint filed by the Redwood County Attorney's Office.

The defendant was arrested April 8, 2018, after an investigation by the Redwood Falls Police Department. The allegations in the complaint are that the defendant engaged in sexual conduct with a juvenile from March 16, 2018 through April 8, 2018, and subsequently issued threats to witnesses should they report his conduct to law enforcement.

Bail for the defendant was set unconditionally at \$80,000 and \$60,000 with conditions. He will appear in Redwood County District Court on April 16, 2017.