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Convicted sex offender living in Noble arrested

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NORMAN — Frank L. Hendricks, 44, was charged Tuesday in Cleveland County District Courty with failure to register as a sex offender while living in Noble.

According to a news release, the Noble Police Department initiated an investigation based on information received from a concerned resident.

Sgt. Jeff Cox learned that Hendricks was living within the 300 block of South 6th Street in Noble, which is directly across the street from an elementary school.

Cox learned that Hendricks was registered in Oklahoma City but had been in violation of the terms and conditions of that registration.

After interviewing the suspect and witnesses Monday and after consulting with the district attorney's office, Hendricks was arrested and charged with a felony.

Police Chief Keith Springstead praised the hard work and quick action of Cox and other officers in removing a potential predator from our community, according to the department's news release.

“We take violations of the sex offender registration act very seriously and act as quickly as we can to eliminate any possible threats to our community.” Springstead said. “The safety of our children and citizens is our highest priority.”