

CHARGE: Spa owner was taken into custody last week

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reported that she was a victim of Sexual Abuse III and harassment while at the spa.

Deputies contacted Boyle at Hop in the Spa and placed him under arrest on charges of practicing massage without a license (three counts), Sex Abuse III (one count), and harassment (one count). Under Oregon law, third-degree sex abuse is a Class A misdemeanor involving unwanted sexual contact.

Through the investigation, investigators learned Boyle had performed massages on several women without a proper license. Investigators believe there are other citizens who may have received a massage from Boyle in the past. Those citizens are encouraged to contact Deputy Michael Hudson at 541-693-6911 and reference case 21-30013.

Boyle was later lodged at the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Jail.

Boyle sent an email to *The Nugget* on July 4, stating that he would "be holding a press conference Tuesday [July 6] regarding the false charges leveled by the



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Mike Boyle.

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office and district attorney."

Hop in the Spa opened in 2016, offering what was purported to be "a relaxing and healthful soak in a cedar tub infused with hops and essential oils — in addition to massage and a steam room."

A slip on the trail...



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