

# Sex Offender Arrested

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A convicted sex offender is in custody, charged with Failure of a Sex Offender to Report Change of Residence and Failure of a Sex Offender to Report Change of Employment Status.

Sheriff Mike Lowell said Jeffery R. Lewis, 43, of Rock Springs, was booked into the Sweetwater County Detention Center Monday, his charges filed by county detectives.

Lewis was convicted in January of this year of Sexual Abuse of a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Convicted sex offenders as defined in statute must be in compliance with state law by registering with the state Division of Criminal Investigation through local Sheriff's Offices. Offenders are photographed and fingerprinted and must also provide a range of information, including address, place of employment, and vehicle information. They must notify authorities if they move or change jobs. Offender's photographs and other information are then posted on the DCI website at <http://wysors.dci.wyo.gov/sor/> . The Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office website provides a link to the state's offender registration pages for Sweetwater County and the entire state.

Lowell said both charges are felonies carrying a maximum possible penalty of five years imprisonment, a \$1,000 fine, or both.