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## Vendor Joel D

4 messages

**Miss Sara** <lovemissara@gmail.com>  
To: manager@blackhillsfarmersmarket.org

Mon, Oct 22, 2018 at 5:30 PM

Hello! My name is Sara. I just wanted to alert you to the fact that a vendor at the farmers market, Joel D from Joel D Photography, has been accused on multiple occasions of harassment. I myself have had issues with him, including him approaching me at the market. The accusations range from basic creepiness and pressuring models to take photos they are uncomfortable with, verbally assaulting a mother after a missed appointment, to supposedly trying to offer a woman money in exchange for sex.

The police have been notified after a recent post on the Facebook group "Rapid City and the Surrounding Areas Classifieds" got over 300 comments from different women with different stories about him.

I just thought I needed to let you guys know, as I myself, as I'm sure many other women, do not feel safe or comfortable visiting the market that we dearly love while he is there.

Thank you! Have a great day!

Sara Parkison

**Market Manager** <manager@blackhillsfarmersmarket.org>  
To: Kyle Cox <cox\_sweet\_corn@yahoo.com>

Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 5:28 AM

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**Market Manager** <manager@blackhillsfarmersmarket.org>  
To: Miss Sara <lovemissara@gmail.com>  
Bcc: Kyle Cox <cox\_sweet\_corn@yahoo.com>

Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 5:39 AM

Hi Sara,  
I appreciate your contacting us with your concerns. I have forwarded your email to our Board of Directors for their awareness. Joel retired from BHFMM one month ago and will no longer be a vendor with us.

Respectfully,  
Barb Cromwell  
Market Manager

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**cox\_sweet\_corn@yahoo.com** <cox\_sweet\_corn@yahoo.com>

Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 8:45 PM

Reply-To: "cox\_sweet\_corn@yahoo.com" <cox\_sweet\_corn@yahoo.com>

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All,

On Monday, on a Rapid City classifieds page, a young lady posted a do not recommend about Joel D photography (Joel from market). In about 2 hrs it had 300 comments on it about Joel. With women complaining about sexual harrasment, rudeness, and other things. Barb received this complaint last night and responded. See below. This is for your information, no action needed.

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