

Briefing

French Man Faces Debauchery Charges

A French man was arrested Monday for allegedly having sex with underage boys at his house in Daun Penh district, police said. Patrick Saliou, 56, will appear in the Municipal Court today to face charges of debauchery and illegal possession of weapons, said Deputy Police Chief Heng Pov. A 16-year-old Vietnamese boy said Saliou paid him \$20 to have sex, and that five other boys having intercourse with the man "escaped" before police arrived, municipal anti-trafficking police said. Officers also found two automatic rifles, a shotgun and ammunition in the house, said Yim Socheat, Daun Penh penal police chief. Also Monday, Municipal Court Judge Kim Sophorn sentenced US citizen Gary Evans Jackson in absentia to 12 years imprisonment and ordered that he pay \$25,000 to each of three victims stemming from debauchery charges last year. *(Saing Soenthrith and Khouth Sophak Chakrya)*