

ning to get into the government through attachment to other parties, Rainsy added. *(Pin Sisouvann)*

Charges Filed Against Suspected Pedophile

Suspected pedophile Michael Koklich was charged with debauchery, injuring a police officer and falsifying a passport by Phnom Penh Municipal Court on Tuesday, Deputy Prosecutor Sok Kalyan said. The 50-year-old US national, who slammed into a police barricade at high speed on his motorbike while attempting to evade arrest Friday, will be detained at Prey Sar prison, he said. Deputy municipal anti-human trafficking and juvenile protection police Chief Keo Thea, who was injured in the crash, said he is suing Koklich for compensation. Koklich also allegedly received a Cambodian visa under the false name "John Doe" by pasting the pseudonym onto his passport and photocopying the altered document for his application. Following his arrest, during which two underage girls were found in his home, Koklich admitted to police and reporters that he had had sexual relations with minors. Koklich's lawyer, Lim Vanna, said he was aware of the charges but could not comment until he had examined more documents about the case. *(Prak Chan Thul)*