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Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault

On February 25th, 2016, 37 year old Woodstock resident Anthony V. Ferrara was arrested by Woodstock Detectives and charged with two counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child (both Class X Felonies) and one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (Class 2 Felony).

This investigation began on December 27th, 2015, when a child known to Ferrara, who was under the age of 13, reported that they were inappropriately touched by Ferrara on or about December 26th, 2015. The incident was immediately reported to the Woodstock Police Department and was alleged to have occurred at Ferrara's residence.

Working in conjunction with a multidisciplinary team consisting of members from the Woodstock Police Department, the McHenry County States Attorney's Office, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and the McHenry County Child Advocacy Center, an investigation ensued resulting in Ferrara's arrest.

Ferrara was subsequently transported to the McHenry County Adult Correctional Facility, where as of February 26th, he remains in custody in lieu of \$150,000 bond. Ferrara's next court date is scheduled for March 3rd, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., at the McHenry County Government Center.

Arrested Party: Anthony V. Ferrara
1251 Wood Dr.
Woodstock, IL 60098

Charges: 2 counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child (Class X Felony)
1 count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (Class 2 Felony)

Bond: \$150,000.00
Next Court Date: March 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

The public is reminded that an arrest is not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.