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## Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**GREENPORT, NY** - Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that 63 year old Wesley P. Davis Sr. of Beacraft Ave. Greenport was arrested and charged with Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree a class B-Felony.

Davis is charged with sexually abusing a three year old child who is related to him. The sexual abuse occurred at his residence on different occasions while he was babysitting the child. The abuse happened between June and November of 2011. Davis did make admissions to Sheriff's Investigators about his actions.

The Dr. Stephen and Suzanna Menkes Child Advocacy Center in Greenport as well as District Attorney Paul Czajka's Office are also involved in the investigation.

Davis was arrested yesterday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:10 by Investigators Mark Dunspaugh and Patrick Logue. He was arraigned before Greenport Town Judge Robert Brenzel and remanded to the county jail with no bail. He returns to Greenport Court on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Sheriff said that the investigation continues and anyone with information concerning Davis is asked to call the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Branch at (518) 828-4316.