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## Press Release

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### **Sheriff's Office Arrests Livingston Man for Sexual Abuse**

**Livingston, NY** – Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that an investigation by the Sheriff's Office resulted in the arrest of 60 year old Anthony Buffa of Maple Lane Livingston, NY on Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:07pm.

In mid October, an 8 year old female victim told her mother that Buffa had inappropriately touched her. Her mother immediately contacted the Sheriff's Office which initiated an investigation. Buffa was a family friend who lives near the victim.

Buffa was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Broockmann and Investigator Mark Dunspaugh and charged with Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup> degree a class D-Felony, Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Forcible Touching, both class A-Misdemeanors.

Buffa was arraigned by Livingston Town Judge Robert Q. Moore, remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$10,000.00 cash or \$20,000.00 bail bond and ordered to return to court November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

The Columbia County District Attorney's Office and the Dr. Stephen and Suzanne Menkes Child Advocacy Center assisted in the investigation.