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Press Release

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Investigation of Sexual Abuse Continues

Gallatin, NY – Columbia County Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. reports that Sheriff's Investigators continue to investigate the sexual abuse case that resulted in the arrest of a Gallatin man on April 30th.

Columbia County District Attorney Paul Czajka reported that a Columbia County Grand Jury indicted Peter E. Beckman on Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree. He was arrested by Sheriff's Investigator Mark Dunspaugh at about 3:15pm on April 30th, 2012 at the Columbia County Court House. Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree is a class D Felony. Beckman is currently housed in the Columbia County Jail on no bail.

The Columbia County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone that may have information of other victims or crimes involving Peter E. Beckman to contact the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Branch at (518) 828-4316.