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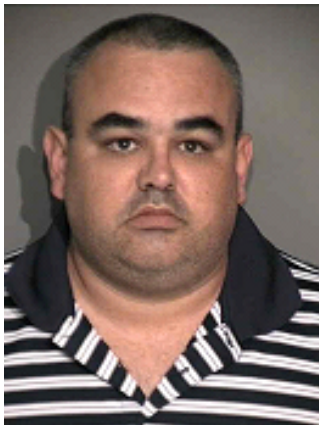
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## **WCS INVESTIGATORS ARREST FUGITIVE PREDATOR** **North Carolina Man wanted for assaulting female relative caught in Michigan.**

**Detroit (October 21, 2011)** – Wayne County Sheriff’s deputies arrested a man from North Carolina wanted on sexual assault charges including Statutory Rape and Incest. Brett Allan Leverton (DOB 12/13/1973) is accused of attacking the teen girl as recently as January, 2011 in Beaufort County, North Carolina. However authorities believe the abuse may have occurred over a period of years. Deputies arrested Leverton on Monday, October 17, 2011 after tracking him down to a residence in Taylor where he had reportedly relocated.

**“We want to send a clear message that criminals, particularly those who prey on children, cannot come to our County to hide out or target potential new victims,” said Sheriff Napoleon. “As soon as we locked in on where to find this individual we moved quickly to get him in custody. And we’ll continue to do this each time it is brought to our attention. Protecting our children is among our highest priority.”**

A forensic audit of the suspect’s computer is underway so additional charges could apply. WCS investigators acted on information from the Michigan State Police Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) to place Leverton in custody. Extradition of the suspect is expected to take place in the next week.



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