

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Cayuga County Man Suspected of Inappropriate Contact with Teen

City of Syracuse, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives have charged a Town of Sterling man this week after allegedly having inappropriate contact with a female less than 15 years of age.

Thaddeus Fields (46) of Fancher Rd, Sterling, was charged with sexual abuse in the 3rd degree, patronizing a person for prostitution in the 2nd and 3rd degree and endangering the welfare of a child. The investigation into Fields began several weeks ago when sheriff's detectives received a tip that he was soliciting minors for the purpose of providing them with a form of payment to model inappropriate clothing attire. Fields is accused of providing a form of payment and having sexual contact with a female under the age of 15 at a location in the City of Syracuse.



Fields was arraigned Wednesday morning in the City of Syracuse Court before Judge Kate Rosenthal, who set bail at \$25,000 cash \$50,000 bond. He is currently being held in the Justice Center and is due back in court on November 19th.

Detectives believe there may be additional victims, and anyone with information is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Tip line at 315-435-3051.

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