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Sheriff's Detectives Charge Level I Sex Offender

Town of Clay, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives assigned to the Abused Persons Unit have charged a Town of Clay man with sexual abuse.

Charles VanHorn (51) of Heritage Drive, Liverpool, a level I sex offender, was arrested this afternoon and charged with criminal sex act in the 2nd and 3rd degree as well as sexual abuse in the 2nd and 3rd degree. VanHorn is accused of having sexual contact with a female victim from 2013 to 2020. The abuse began when the victim was 13 years old.

VanHorn, who was convicted in 2003 of sodomy in the 2^{nd} degree, is currently being held in the Onondaga County Justice Center and is expected to be arraigned sometime this evening in Centralized Arraignment Court.



Charles VanHorn

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