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MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

ALPENA MAN ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT VICTIM UNDER THIRTEEN AND OTHER CHARGES

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ALPENA COUNTY, MI. In January 2022, a woman came to the Michigan State Police (MSP) Alpena Post to make a report of an alleged sexual assault of a child. The victim disclosed to her mother she had been sexually abused between January 2017 and July 2018. The investigation led to the arrest of the suspect, 32-year-old Johnathan Allen Beatty from Alpena.

During the investigation, detectives and troopers from the MSP Alpena Post conducted a search warrant at Beatty's residence. During the search warrant, they discovered Beatty was in possession of firearms and ammunition. Beatty is a convicted felon and is not allowed to possess firearms or ammunition. A report was submitted to the Alpena County Prosecutor's Office and an arrest warrant was authorized on June 13, 2022. Beatty was arrested on June 15, 2022, and lodged in the Alpena County Jail.

Beatty was arraigned this morning in the 88th District Court in Alpena County on two counts Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree Victim Under 13, one count Accosting Children for Immoral Purposes, two counts Possession Firearm by Felon, and one count Possession Ammunition by Felon. His bond was set at \$250,000 cash surety. His next scheduled court appearance is on June 22, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.