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Child Exploitation Arrest

In June of 2024, the Summit County's Sheriff's Detective Bureau received information regarding children being sexually assaulted in the City of Green. The victims alleged the exploitation occurred between 2000-2012. The suspect was identified as Charles Link.

On June 27, 2024, Charles Link, age 71, currently of Plain Township was arrested and charged with (5) counts of Rape – Victim Under the Age of 13 (F-1).

This is an ongoing investigation. Sheriff's Detectives are currently attempting to determine if there are any additional victims. Anyone with additional information should contact the Summit County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau at (330) 630-6317. Further charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.