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Former Teacher Arrested on Rape Charges

In October of 2025, a 42-year-old female contacted the Summit County Sheriff's Office to report a sexual assault. The victim reported that while she was a student at Green Middle School, she and a male teacher engaged in a sexual activity that began when the victim was 13 years old. The suspect was identified as Gary D. Huff, age 64 of North Canton. The victim reported numerous sexual encounters with Mr. Huff between 1997 and 1999 both on and off school property. The Summit County Sheriff's Detective Bureau initiated an investigation into the allegations.

The investigation led to the discovery of additional female students/victims who had also engaged in sexual activity with Gary Huff during his employments at City of Green Schools.

On September 29, 2026, the Summit County Prosecutor's Office presented the investigation to the Summit County Grand Jury. The Grand Jury returned the following criminal charges against Gary D. Huff:

1. Three counts of Rape – Ohio Revised Code 2907.02 (A)(2), felony of the first degree
2. Six counts of Sexual Battery – Ohio Revised Code 2907.03(A)(7), a felony of the third degree

On September 30, 2026, Gary D. Huff was located and arrested by the U.S. Marshal's Northeast Ohio Fugitive Task Force and the Summit County Sheriff's Office and booked into the Summit County Jail.

The investigation is ongoing to determine if there are any additional victims. Anyone with information should contact the Summit County Sheriff's Office.