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Police: Two girls molested by man

Victims say abuse began more than a year ago

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Two Bargersville girls were molested for more than a year, police said.

Randy Lee Nelson, 1424 E Oolitic Road, Bedford, was arrested Jan. 30 on two charges of child molestation, a Class A felony, which carries a sentence of up to 30 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

He is being held at the Johnson County jail on \$80,000 bond.

Nelson told a Johnson County Sheriff's Office detective he molested two girls weekly since September 2005, according to a police affidavit. The girls were 6 and 7 when the incidents started, he told the detective.

Interviews with the victims confirm the account Nelson gave police, according to a police affidavit.

The Johnson County Prosecutor's Office is screening the case to consider filing criminal charges.

Nelson currently is free on bond for pending criminal charges of trafficking and possession of a controlled substance in Shelbyville, Ky.

Left: Bill Meredith attends the Super Bowl on Sunday in Miami. He and his wife, Jamie, Meredith-Clark Funeral Home in Morgantown.

Above left: Whiteland Elementary School students dress up in Colts gear to show their support for the team.

Above right: Zeke Sodrel, a fourth-grader at Maple Grove Elementary School, wears his sister's Colts jersey Monday. Zeke, a Bears fan, promised his mother he would wear the jersey if the Colts won the Super Bowl.



ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Greenwood

Criminal mischief

• Burger King, 270 N. State Road 135: An employee reported at 10:24 a.m. Friday that after 5:30 a.m. Friday someone drew gang graffiti in the men's bathroom wall and mirror in red marker.

• 1100 block of Ida Court: A man reported at 9:45 a.m. Sunday that the passenger and driver side windows were shattered on his vehicle.

Thefts

• Walgreens parking lot, 720 S. State Road 135: A woman reported at 11:29 a.m. Sunday that while she was inside Walgreens someone broke the passenger side window of her vehicle and stole her purse.

• Atlanta Bread Co. parking lot, 1011 N. State Road 135: A woman reported at 12:08 p.m. Sunday that sometime after 9:30 a.m. someone broke her back driver's side window and stole her purse.

• 2500 block of U.S. 31 South: A man reported that sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning someone stole a luggage rack and wrench from his vehicle.

• 700 block of Loews Boulevard: A man reported at 7:23 a.m. Monday that someone entered his vehicle and stole his stereo out of the dash and the faceplate from the glove box.

Personal-injury accidents

• 2:48 p.m. Friday — State Road 135 and Goodwill Drive: Jennifer M. Blevins, 31, Oklahoma City; Martha L. Pitt, 50, Evansville; Debra S. Workman, 56, Indianapolis. Blevins complained of hip or upper leg pain.

• 2:08 p.m. Friday — County Line Road and U.S. 31: Frank D. Armes, 55, Greenwood; Thomas Harris, 65, Franklin. Harris suffered a fracture or dislocation of the abdomen or pelvis.

• 8:50 p.m. Thursday — State Road 135 and Main Street: John M. Chiarotti, 61, Franklin; Leslie E. Kelley, 35, Martinsville. Kelley complained of back pain.

• 3:05 p.m. Friday — State Road 135 and Main Street: Michael J. Kias, 70, Greenwood; James D. Hudson, 68, Greenwood; Joseph Cronin, 17, Greenwood. Hudson complained of back pain.

Johnson County

Narcotics

Center Grove Middle School North, 202 N. Morgantown Road: At noon Tuesday, a student was found to have a bag of marijuana. The student attempted to sell the marijuana to another student. He was arrested and released to his parents.

Burglary

5100 block of Stones Crossing Road: A man reported that between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday his home was burglarized. Someone entered through

the garage door. All drawers in the master bedroom and the three bedrooms downstairs were open. The only thing he could determine was missing was a set of keys to his vehicle that was parked in the garage and an extra set of keys to his work truck. Two leather jackets and two bottles of beer were stolen.

Battery

Custer Baker Middle School, 101 W. State Road 44: It was reported Wednesday that one student kicked another student in the groin, causing injury. The student was transported to the juvenile detention center.

Threat

Johnson Memorial Hospital, 1125 W. Jefferson St.: A woman reported Tuesday that a man threatened to kill her if she entered a nursing home.

Thefts

• Crossroads Recycling Inc., 100 Eastview Drive: A woman reported Tuesday that a trailer was stolen between 4 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday. The trailer was three-quarters full of aluminum cans.

• 3600 block of S. County Road 550E: A woman reported that between 2 and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday her car was stolen.

• Custer Baker Middle School, 101 W. State Road 44: It was reported at 11:19 a.m. Thursday that a student was caught stealing four cheese sticks, two fruit snacks and one strawberry milk from the school cafeteria.

• 1300 block of State Road 144: A woman reported at 1:59 p.m. Thursday that four "for sale" signs and two finance signs were stolen from her home that is for sale. The first of the signs were

stolen a week before Christmas and the last sign was stolen Wednesday night.

• 2100 block of South State Road 135: A man reported at 10:54 a.m. Friday that someone stole medication, CDs and DVDs from his residence.

• Pilot Truck Stop, 5115 N. County Road 300E: An employee reported at 7:19 a.m. Saturday that several bad checks were written to the store since October. It is against the store's policy to accept second-party checks. The corporate office wants the crime to be investigated.

• Apostolic Gospel Church, 5557 E. State Road 44: A man reported Saturday that between Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 his guitar was stolen from the church. The guitar was worth \$1,800.

Criminal mischief

• 500 block of Shadybrook Heights: A woman reported at 8:49 p.m. Jan. 29 that someone set fire to her garbage can.

• 3600 block of County Road 725W: A woman reported at 1:39 p.m. Friday that sometime after 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 the back window on her vehicle was shattered.

Personal-injury accident

5:45 a.m. Wednesday — State Road 135: Christine M. Hill, 35, Bargersville. Hill complained of shoulder or upper arm pain.

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Nikki Michelle Galicia-Lopez, 26, 358 Keystone Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on an out-of-county warrant; held without bond.

Luis Mario Corrales, 41, 1573 Lochry

Drive, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$2,500 bond.

Robert William Shepherd, 32, 1935 Bonnie Court, Columbus; arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of a property-damage accident; held on \$2,000 bond.

Alan Lavon Terry, 39, 1206 Norton Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held on \$6,000 bond.

John E. Goodman, 35, 712 Holly Rose Way, New Whiteland; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; held on \$1,000 bond.

Brandon William Hockman, 31, 396 W. Jefferson St., Franklin; arrested on charges of criminal mischief, intimidation and public intoxication; held on \$3,000 bond.

Deanna C. Ferguson, 26, 1509 S. Worth Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$7,500 bond.

Jonathan W. Stinson, 33, 954 Dover Drive Apt. 1521, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Charles David Wanicki, 42, 784 Shoreview Drive, Franklin; held on \$1,000 bond.

Patrick M. Montgomery, 23, 239 N. 13th Ave., Beech Grove; held on \$2,000 bond.

Garnet V. Cook, 30, 6118 Old Mill Drive, Indianapolis; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jacob P. Heiney, 21, 1101 North Drive, Franklin; held on \$1,000 bond.

Tree of Caring Continues to Give to Community

A heartfelt thank-you to our community who reached deeply into their hearts to help make a nice Christmas possible for people in need in the Trafalgar, Nineveh, Morgantown areas of Johnson County.

Our community was able to rise to the call for assistance. It was possible to make a special Christmas for 14 families totaling 62 people ranging in age from 6 wks. to senior citizens. This was a 75% increase from last year!


Additionally, funds from The Tree of Caring have been accessed throughout the years outside of the traditional holiday season to help when individual community needs arise, perhaps due to fire or other unfortunate circumstances. This tree is not a rich one, but it richly gives when a demonstrated need arises and it is able to.

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude and welling of emotions that were seen among those who received assistance from this initiative. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following persons for making this initiative successful by investing their time, talents and/or funds:

Jeff Thompson and staff of Trafalgar Grocery & Video, The Miller Family, Trafalgar Homemakers, United Methodist Women's Group, Rosie Baker & New Covenant Ladies Coffee Chat Group, Appleworks, Pat Griswald, Ryllis Blackwell, Heather Pahl, Bill & Sharon Hogue, Kathy Harrell, Country Market & Customers, Comfy Kids Resale Cottage, Nineveh Clover Rovers 4-H Club, Danny Brown & Brown's Tree Service, Mutual Savings Bank, Englewood Group, Inc., Trafalgar Library, Coy Adams, Sherry Czerwonky, Debbie Scott, Donna Jesse, Susie Baker, Erik & Nikki Spangler & Family, John & Kathy Harrell, David & Sunshine Harrell, Sharon & Bill Hogue, Eva Fleener & David Hayden, Kathy Kunstek & Family, Kathy Ratts, Jon & Michele Hendrickson, Angie Watkins, Kelsey Weaver, Neal & Lara Andrews, Stacy Wethington, Sara & Thomas Blessing, Maura, Madeline, & Maci Gary, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Barb & Steve Yockey, The Shively Family, Cheryl Vandivier, Gwendolyn Michelle, Patricia Wells, and many Anonymous persons.

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