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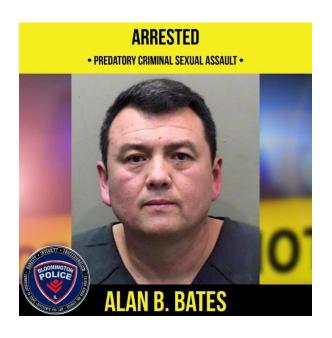
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Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault Arrest

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, 08/23/23, after a lengthy investigation by the Bloomington Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division, Alan Bates, was indicted on four counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault.

After being indicted, a warrant was issued for Bates' arrest. Members of the Bloomington Police Department's Street Crimes Unit (SCU) located and arrested Bates without incident. Bond was set at \$1,000,000/10%.

Arrested: Alan Bates, 52 years old, Bloomington IL.



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Anyone with information on this incident should contact Detective C. Maas at 309-434-2534 or cmaas@cityblm.org.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in the court of law.

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If you wish to submit a tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at 309-434-2963, you can also send anonymous tips via your smartphone by texting the number 847411 and the word "BPDTIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information, or email CIAU@cityblm.org.

The CIAU office is staffed from 8am-4:30pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

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