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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE RUSHVILLE MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT



[Lancaster, Ohio, December 16, 2014] Detectives have charged **DAVID A. PYLES, 53** of 3015 Market St Rushville, Ohio with one (1) count of Rape F-1, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine. He is currently being held in the Fairfield County Jail on a \$250,000 bond 10% cash surety.

On Monday, December 15, 2014 at 5:02 p.m. the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office received a call, from a resident, reporting information pertaining to the sexual assault of a child. Deputies responded to 3015 Market St Rushville, and began investigating an allegation of sexual assault of a family member. Detectives responded to the scene and started interviewing witnesses and later took Pyle into custody without incident.

"The investigation is continuing to see if other children may have been harmed" stated Sheriff Phalen.