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MEGAN'S LAW VIOLATOR ARRESTED IN PLUM

PITTSBURGH, PA – The Allegheny County Sheriff's Office announces the apprehension of Bryan Bowman, 50 years of age, formally of East Pittsburgh Borough. Bowman was wanted on a bench warrant stemming from a failure to comply with registration of sexual offender requirements charge, which was filed by the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office in 2015.

Bowman was charged with rape person less than 13 years of age, aggravated indecent assault person less than 13 years of age, indecent assault person less than 13 of age, endangering the welfare of children and corruption of minors in November of 2000. The charges derive from an incident occurring in Butler County in 1997.

Less than a year after charges were filed, Bowman plead Nolo Contendere to the charges of indecent assault person less than 13 years of age and endangering the welfare of children and corruption of minors. Bowman was sentenced to 24-60 months in state prison and required to register as a sexual offender, upon release.

The Sheriff's Office had been searching for Bowman for nearly three months,

after he absconded from the supervision of the Allegheny County Probation. Due to Bowman's whereabouts being unknown, he was placed on the "Top 20 Most Wanted Fugitives" list on June 26, 2018.

Last evening, Deputies developed information that Bowman was staying at a residence in the 1400 block of Abers Creek Road in the Plum Borough, Allegheny County. Sheriff's Deputies headed to this address, where an occupant of the home allowed them in. A search was conducted on the first floor to no avail, so Deputies headed to the basement. After a brief search of the room, Deputies located Bowman attempting to conceal himself behind a wall in the laundry room. Bowman was taken into custody, without incident, and transported to the Allegheny County Jail where he is lodged on the bench warrant.

Bowman will remain in jail, without bond, until he appears in court on the probation violation. In addition to the bench warrant, Bowman will be charged with an second offense of failure to comply with registration requirements.



Bryan Bowman

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