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PITTSBURGH MAN FACING RAPE CHARGE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Pittsburgh man, charged earlier this week with rape and other sexual assault charges, has been taken into custody.

30-year-old Kierran Young was charged Thursday by City of Pittsburgh Police with sexually assaulting and raping a woman in October of last year inside of a residence on Penn Avenue.

Friday afternoon, detectives from our office developed information that Young was located at a residence on East Marshall Avenue on the Northside. When detectives arrived at the residence Friday evening, they found no indication that the house was occupied. At approximately 3:30am this morning, detectives returned to the residence and determined that there was at least one person inside.

While knocking at the door detectives heard noises coming from inside the residence. Receiving no response to the knocking, detectives then made forced entry to the residence and identified themselves. Detectives began a sweep of the residence, checking the first floor and basement before proceeding to the second floor at which point Young came out of a bedroom and was arrested without incident.

"All arrest warrants involving sexual related offenses are a top priority for this office," said Sheriff Kraus. "I am pleased that my detectives were able to quickly develop a location for this individual and effectuate his arrest."

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