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**Paulding County Man Arrested for Aggravated Child Molestation**

(Paulding County, GA) On October 4, 2012 Paulding County Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Children (CAC) Detectives arrested Dakota James McNeil (W/M, 25 YOA) and charged him with two (2) counts of Aggravated Child Molestation (F) and one (1) count of Aggravated Sodomy (F). Paulding County Deputies responded to a report of sexual abuse at 250 Mona Place Dallas, GA 30132 on September 11, 2012. After speaking with the victim, Detectives learned that McNeil allegedly molested two juvenile females over the course of the last several years. As a result of the subsequent investigation, it was learned that one of the victims was molested from the age of five to thirteen.

As a result of the aforementioned investigation another female victim has come forward alleging that McNeil had molested her over the course of a few years. On May 30, 2014 McNeil was arrested and subsequently charged with one (1) count of the following charges: Incest (F), Aggravated Child Molestation (F), Aggravated Sexual Battery (F), and Rape (F). McNeil is currently being held at the Paulding County Detention Center without bond.

There is a possibility that McNeil may have molested other victims that CAC Detectives have not been made aware of. If you have any other information concerning McNeil and similar activity, please contact CAC Detectives at 770-445-6105.