

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office arrested a 37 year old Edneyville man today on 5 counts of Indecent Liberties with a Child. Richard ("Ritchie") Ray Rogers of # 71 Gilliam Road was arrested on the charges as a result of true bills returned by a Henderson County Grand Jury on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Detectives with the Sheriff's Office have been conducting the investigation on Rogers, the owner operator of Rogers Garage and Towing, after reports were made against him. Investigators have determined that there appears to be more than one victim, but would not elaborate further.

This case is not closed out at this time, however we felt that as this recent Grand Jury convened we needed to take what we had before the court and start this ball rolling. As with any such case we are concerned that there may be others yet unreported. Anyone with credible information concerning any sexual exploitation of minor children should contact the Special Victims Section of the Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division at 828-694-2719.

Rogers surrendered himself to authorities through his attorney after learning of the charges against him. He was given a \$2000.00 dollar bond on each of the 5 counts and was released a short time later after posting a property bond for the amount of \$10,000 dollars.

Captain Charles McDonald

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