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BALTIMORE MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT



[Lancaster, Ohio, December 18, 2014] Detectives have charged **CLIFFORD P. HOWARD, 70**, 11925 Woodbridge Ln Baltimore, 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 \$300,000 bond 10% cash surety with a recognizance bond of \$150,000 dollars.

On Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office received a call, from a family member, reporting information pertaining to the sexual assault of a child. Detectives then began investigating the complaint, interviewing witnesses, and working with the Fairfield County Child Protective Services Advocacy Center. Detectives later took Howard into custody without incident.

“The investigation is continuing” stated Sheriff Phalen.