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Arrest Made in Child Sexual Assault Investigation

On April 20, 2025, Columbus Police Officers responded to Piedmont Columbus Regional in reference to a reported sexual assault of a child by a family member. The case was assigned to our Special Victims Unit for further investigation.

During the course of the investigation, Amos Christian, 39, was identified as the suspect. Warrants were obtained for his arrest on the following charges:

- Rape
- Incest
- Aggravated Child Molestation
- Cruelty to Children – 1st Degree
- Cruelty to Children – 2nd Degree
- Reckless Conduct

Following the issuance of warrants, investigators developed information indicating that Christian had relocated to Perry, Florida. Working in coordination with the Perry Police Department, officers were able to locate and arrest Christian on September 25, 2025, without incident.

On October 7, 2025, Christian was extradited to Columbus and is currently being held at the Muscogee County Jail. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

The Columbus Police Department thanks the Perry Police Department for their assistance and partnership in bringing this case to a successful resolution.



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