**Man Arrested For Sex Abuse Of A Child In 2001**

On June 5, 2012, 50 year old Richard Alexander of Hillsboro was arrested by Detectives from the Beaverton Police Department. Alexander was charged with Sexual Penetration 1 and Sex Abuse 1 of a male child. The crime had occurred 10 years ago in 2001 at an in home 24 hour daycare in Hillsboro that was run by Alexander’s wife at the time.

Alexander was indicted by a Washington County Grand Jury on June 12, 2012 on the charge of Sexual Penetration 1 and Sex Abuse 1. Alexander is currently in the Washington County Jail awaiting trial on the above charges.

On May 21, 2012 Beaverton Police Detectives investigated a reported sex abuse that had occurred when the child was five and who is now 16 years old. The detectives contacted the mother and child who told them about the sex abuse. The child reported that he was sexually abused by the husband of his daycare provider (Alexander) on overnight stays at the in home daycare.

The Beaverton Police Department is asking for the public’s assistance in locating and identifying any other children that attended this daycare between 1991 and 2006. The daycare did not have a name and was run out of a two story home in the area of SW Minter Bridge Road and SW River Road in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Anyone with information that could assist in this investigation is asked to call the Beaverton Police Department at (503) 629-0111

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