

OTTAWA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police

On February 2, 2010, the Ottawa Police Department received a report of sexual abuse to a victim between 13 and 17 years of age. The suspect was reported to be over the age of 17 years old. The sexual abuse allegedly occurred in 2009. The victim and suspect were reported to have known each other.

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A forensic interview of the victim was conducted at the Dani-Brandon Center for Children.

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During the investigation, the suspect was identified and located. The suspect was interviewed at the Ottawa Police Department.

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At the conclusion of the investigation, the case was forwarded to the LaSalle County State's Attorney's office. On March 15, 2010, a LaSalle County warrant was issued for Cody A. Duchala, M/W, 10/08/90, 1607 Mulberry St., Ottawa, IL, charging one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (Class 2 Felony) with bond being set at \$25,000.00/10% to apply.

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On March 16, 2010, Duchala turned himself in at the Ottawa Police Department. Duchala was taken into custody, processed, then transferred to the LaSalle County Jail.

Chief Brian L. Zeilmann