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PRESS RELEASE

The Weathersfield Township Police Department made an arrest on a secret indictment after a yearlong investigation into an alleged juvenile sexual assault case. Arrested was Howard Justin Lovett 38, of 62 Kings Drive Warren, Ohio. The Trumbull County Grand Jury indicted Mr. Lovett and he was arrested on the following charges:

- 10 Counts of Rape
- 3 Counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor
- 2 Counts of gross sexual imposition
- 1 Count of illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material or performance
- 1 Count of corrupting another with drugs
- 1 Count of selling drugs to an underage person

This investigation is still ongoing. If anyone has any information on Howard Lovett, please contact Detective Sergeant Dan Lowery or School Resource Officer Lou Ronghi at (330) 652-6486. We would like to thank the Trumbull County Prosecutor's Office for their assistance. Chief Naples would also like to recognize Captain Kris Hodge, Det. Sgt. Lowery and S.R.O. Ronghi for their hard work and dedication on this case.

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