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Message:

On November 14,2009 Barrett Township Police and the Monroe County District Attorney's Office arrested 43 year old, Philip Ludwick, of Boardman,OHA for Unlawful Contact with a Minor, Corruption of Minors, Possessing Instrument of Crime and Attempt to commit Statutory Sexual Assault, Aggravated Indecent Assault,Sexual exploitation of children,Sexual abuse of children and Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse.

A week into the investigation Ludwick arrived in Barrett Township to meet and have sex with who he thought was a 15 year old minor he met on line, unaware it was undercover police monitoring internet predators.

When Ludwick arrived he was arrested by police and he was taken into custody with out incident.

Ludwick is incarcerated in the Monroe County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$50,000 straight bail, is awaiting a preliminary hearing which will be scheduled on November 19,2009 before Magistrate John D Whitesell, in Mountainhome.