

Avery Schools Report Yields Rape Charge

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Last Thursday, investigators with the Avery County Sheriff's Office arrested a man in a sex assault reported by Avery school officials. Thirty-six year old Richard Rose of Elk Park Highway is charged with Statutory Rape of a juvenile female and is currently in the Avery County Jail under a \$200,000 bond. Investigators began their investigation on September 13th after they were notified of a possible sexual assault on a minor by School Officials with the Avery County School System.