

## Deputies nab Avery man for rape

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An Avery County man was arrested over the weekend and charged with two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child and two counts of statutory rape.

Avery County sheriff's detectives say they are investigating other possible charges and incidents at this time. The man is 24-year-old Bryan A. Crowder of Bent Road. He is currently in Avery County custody under a \$135,000 bond. Little information is known at this time and the investigation is ongoing.