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CRESTVIEW MAN ARRESTED IN CHILD SEXUAL BATTERY CASE



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Crestview man on charges of sexual battery on a victim under the age of twelve, lewd or lascivious molestation of a victim under the age of twelve, and distributing obscene material to a minor. 54-year old James Gilsdorf of 321 Riverwood Drive in Crestview is accused of playing pornographic movies in front of a ten year old girl and offering to pay her cash to wear only her shirt and panties. Gilsdorf is also accused of fondling the child after having her sit on his lap to play video games. The incidents occurred between the summer of 2008 and summer 2009.

Investigator Ralph Garrett says he believes there is a possibility there could be additional victims and the investigation is continuing.

Gilsdorf was booked Thursday into the Okaloosa County jail in Crestview.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-689-5705 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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