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Media Release

Incident: Child Rape, Sodomy Suspect Arrested
Location: Union Church Road/Centralia area
Date & time: 12/2012 thru 6/2013
Case Number: 13-3541

Details:

A registered sex offender is in the Boone County Jail following his arrest on suspicion of raping and sodomizing a 7-year-old girl over a six-month period at her home on Union Church Road in the Centralia area.

Dennis L. Hatten, 58, of 19539 Audrain County Road 918 was taken into custody by Audrain County sheriff's deputies yesterday (7/4/13) after a Boone County warrant was issued charging him with one count of Statutory Rape First Degree, two counts of Statutory Sodomy First Degree and one count of Child Molestation First Degree. Hatten's bond has been set at \$160,000.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department was notified by a family member who had been told by the victim of the assaults. Hatten was required to register as a sex offender after pleading guilty to Sexual Misconduct with a Child in 2008 in Audrain County.

Hatten and the victim were known to each other.

Release date & time: 7/5/13 @ 1515 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

Dennis L.
Hatten

