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Montgomery Man Charged with Sexually Assaulting 5 Minors over 15 Year Period

*RE: **Michael G. Farris**: Age 84 (d.o.b. 7-4-1940), of the 200 block of S. Main St., Montgomery, Illinois. Case No. 2025CF440.*

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Montgomery Chief of Police Phil Smith announce that **Michael G. Farris** is charged with the offenses of:

- Criminal Sexual Assault, Class 1 Felony (23 counts)
- Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, Class 2 Felony (67 counts)

State's Attorney Mosser alleges that between January 20, 2008 and July 30, 2022 Michael G. Farris committed acts of sexual penetration and contact with five victims between the ages of 13 and 17.

The Montgomery Police Department took Farris into custody on Wednesday, February 26 at his Montgomery home without incident following a thorough investigation which resulting in charges from the Kane County State's Attorney's Office. Investigators believe it is possible that Farris may have had more victims. Farris was involved in organizations such as train club and the Boy Scouts of America.

To report an incident or suspicious situation that may involve child sexual abuse, contact the Montgomery Police Department at (331) 212-9091 or Kane County Child Advocacy Center Investigator Tom Ruzevich at 630-208-5160.

Farris's first court appearance will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 27 in courtroom 005 of the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against Farris are not proof of guilt. Farris is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

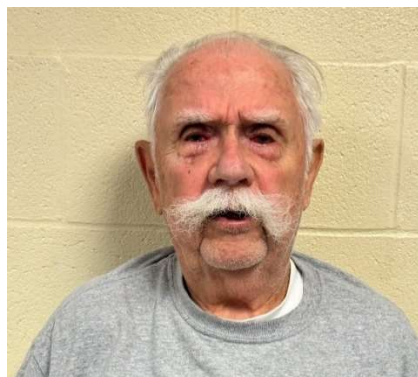


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