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SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED/PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

A Springfield Police Department Officer was arrested late Sunday evening following an investigation by the Criminal Investigations Division of the Springfield Police Department.

Officer Kevin D. BARRINGTON, 51, was arrested for the following crimes:

Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault
Criminal Sexual Assault
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse
Sexual Relations with Family

Following his arrest he was transported to the Springfield Police Department and was subsequently transported to the Sangamon County Jail.

Barrington, who is a 22-year veteran of the SPD, was placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the criminal investigation and the internal affairs investigation by the SPD.

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The public is reminded that charges are merely accusations and that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law

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