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## Former deputy charged with seven more sex crimes



Former Pocahontas County Sheriff's officer Bradley C. Totten following his arrest in April 2012.

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On April 18, the Pocahontas County grand jury indicted former Pocahontas County Sheriff's Department lieutenant Bradley Totten with seven sex crimes, involving four different female victims and occurring over a period of 15 years.

The felony charges include two counts of sexual assault in the third degree; three counts of sexual abuse by a parent, guardian or custodian and two counts of sexual intercourse with an incarcerated person by a person working as a deputy sheriff.

According to the indictments, Totten allegedly had sexual intercourse with a child under 16 years of age between February 4, 1995 and February 4, 1996 and again between September 1, 1997

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and December 31, 1997, while the child was in custody.

The indictments further allege that Totten engaged in sexual intercourse with another child between November 23, 1997 and November 23, 1998, while the child was in custody.

Count Six of the indictments allege that Totten had sexual intercourse with an incarcerated person between December 2, 2009 and December 31, 2010.

Count Seven of the indictments allege that Totten had sexual intercourse with an incarcerated person between June 25, 2010 and September 30, 2010.

In August 2012, a grand jury returned a 47-count indictment against Totten, including 21 counts of sexual assault in the third degree; 21 counts of sexual abuse by a parent, guardian or custodian; three counts of attempted sexual abuse in the first degree; one count of sexual assault in the second degree; and one count of sexual intercourse with an incarcerated person by a person working as a deputy sheriff, all felonies.

Totten is free on bond awaiting resolution of those charges. The Pocahontas County Circuit Clerk issued a summons for Totten to appear on May 3 at 11 a.m. for arraignment. The summons was directed to a Hillsboro address.

The Totten indictments were prepared by Special Prosecutor Brian Parsons, of the Fayette County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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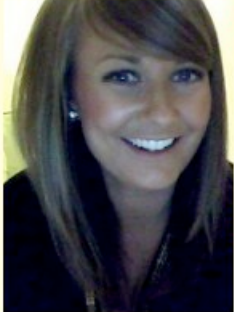
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