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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** RAP House Employee Charged with Having Sex with Minor Staying at Shelter  
– 2024-00313709

**Date:** December 23, 2024

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On 12-19-2024, detectives from the Pasco Sheriff's Office responded to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in reference to a **Lewd and Lascivious Battery** investigation.

Pasco Sheriff's Office detectives advised they spoke to a 15-year-old female victim on 12-16-2024, who is staying at the RAP House in New Port Richey. The RAP House is a shelter for runaway and at-risk youth between the ages of 10 and 17.

The victim advised she has been at the shelter since June and was immediately befriended by **Ryan Dunn DOB/11-22-1995**, a RAP House employee.

On 12-12-2024, the victim advised that Dunn picked her up in front of her Pasco County school before classes started. They eventually wound up in Hernando County at the Quality Inn, located at 9373 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville.

The victim advised Dunn attempted to have sexual intercourse with her at the hotel. Dunn then drove the victim back to school in Pasco County.

On 12-13-2024, the victim was once again picked up in front of the school by Dunn prior to classes starting. Dunn proceeded to drive the victim back to the same hotel in Brooksville. On this occasion, the victim advised they engaged in sexual intercourse. Dunn then drove the victim back to school.

On 12-16-2024, Dunn once again picked up the victim prior to the start of school. They ended up in a Walmart parking lot in Port Richey where they once again engaged in sexual intercourse in the backseat of his vehicle.

The victim advised Dunn then received a call from an unknown caller advising him the victim

had been reported missing by RAP House personnel. Dunn then proceeded to drop the victim off at a business close to her school. Law enforcement located the victim as she was walking back to the school.

On 12-16-2024, Pasco Sheriff's Office detectives spoke to Dunn who admitted to picking up the victim from school on all three days to spend time with her. Dunn advised nothing sexual in nature occurred.

On 12-19-2024, Dunn once again met with detectives from both agencies in Hernando County, where Dunn currently resides. Post Miranda, Dunn confessed to all three offenses outlined by the victim.

As a result of the investigation, Dunn was charged with three counts of **Sexual Battery on a Child (Older Than 12 But Less Than 18) by a Person in Familial or Custodial Authority**.

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$45,000 bond.

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