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Fredericksburg Police Arrest Male on Multiple Aggravated Sexual Batteries Charges

After a five-month investigation, the Fredericksburg Police Department has arrested a local male on three charges of aggravated sexual battery, one charge of forcible sodomy, and one charge of possession of a schedule IV drug.

The initial report was made on December 18th, 2018 where the victim stated a male identified as Larry Owens, 58, of Fredericksburg took advantage of her. As the investigation began, detectives became aware of additional incidents where females were taken advantage of by Mr. Owens. On January 7th, 2019, the Police Department executed a search warrant at Owens' house located in the 300 block of Wolfe Street.

On May 29th, 2019, a grand jury issued direct indictments on the charges listed above. The indictments stem from four separate incidents. Mr. Owens turned himself in at Fredericksburg Police Headquarters yesterday, June 3rd without incident. He is currently incarcerated at the Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.



The Fredericksburg Police Department is concerned there may be other victims and strongly encourages anyone victimized to contact Detective Mejia at 540-373-3122.

The Fredericksburg Police Department asks anyone with information that may help with the investigation into Mr. Owens to call police at (540) 373-3122. To make an anonymous tip, send a text to "847-411" and text "FPDtip" followed by your tip. Or, download the free FPD Tip app available for Android and iPhones. To download the app, search "FPD Tip" in the Google or iTunes App Store.

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