

# Sexual Assault Case Investigated on Sanford and Sering in Alton

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*(March 23, 2010 - Alton, IL)* – Sunday afternoon, 3/21/10, at approximately 1340 hours, the Alton Police Department investigated a sexual assault case that was reported to have occurred inside a mobile home that was parked near the corner of Sanford and Sering Avenue, Alton, Illinois. The allegation involved a 12 year old male victim and a 41 year old adult male offender, later identified as **BLAKE JOSEPH YOUNG**, DOB 11 /17/68, LKA: 562 Shariden, Bethalto, Illinois.

During the course of this investigation, at approximately 1423 hours on Sunday afternoon, the patrol division located the suspect, **YOUNG**, and the mobile home. **YOUNG** was subsequently arrested and the mobile home was towed to Alton Police Headquarters.

Follow-up investigation, including multiple interviews and the execution of search warrant on the offender's mobile home, was conducted by the APD Investigations Bureau. As a result of this investigation, earlier today, 3/23/10, at approximately 1430 hours, the Madison County States Attorneys Office issued a warrant, formally charging **BLAKE YOUNG** with the offense of **PREDATORY CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT**. Bond was set at \$500,000.

