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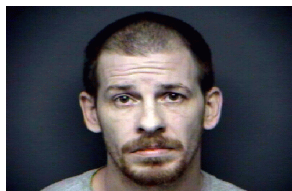
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Child Sexual Abuse Arrests

Two persons were arrested today, Friday, November 13, after indictments for multiple counts of child abuse and child sexual abuse were returned by an Anderson County Grand Jury.

Christopher William Arnold, Sr., 38, was arrested at his home on Mehaffey Road in Claxton by Sheriff's investigators, U.S. Marshals, and the Smoky Mountain Fugitive Task Force on 41 separate counts of child sexual offenses. Christopher Arnold also faces drug charges after several marijuana plants were found growing in the residence.

Nancy Renee Arnold, 35, was arrested at her residence on Old Clinton Pike in Powell by U.S. Marshals and the Smoky Mountain Fugitive Task Force on 11 separate counts of child sexual offenses.



Christopher William Arnold, Sr.
W/M 07/02/1971 (38)
809 Mehaffey Rd
Powell, TN

Rape of a Child (12 counts)
Aggravated Sexual Battery (10 counts)
Sexual Battery by Authority Figure (7 counts)
Incest (12 counts)
Bond = \$ 200,000.00



Nancy Renee Arnold
W/F 08/22/1974 (35)
7850 Old Clinton Pk
Powell, TN

Rape of a Child (3 counts)
Aggravated Sexual Battery (5 counts)
Incest (3 counts)
Bond = \$ 175,000.00

Both are currently being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility.

These indictments and arrests came after an investigation into allegations of child sexual abuse on their three minor children by the Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Unit, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, and the Clinch Valley Children's Center.

As these charges involve minor children and is also a pending criminal case, no additional details can be released.

Sheriff Paul White