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James Patrick O’Connell, 58 from Troy was arraigned today at 52-4 District Court in Troy before Magistrate Clement J. Waldmann on a 1 count charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) – 1st Degree. Charge originates from an incident reported below:

June 5, 2013

On May 22 the Troy Police Department received a report of a possible sexual assault that occurred at St. Augustine’s Lutheran Church, Daycare Facility, in Troy. An investigation is underway and Child Protective Services was notified.

Because of the nature and location of the crime, Child Protective Services was required to send out letters to parents whose children have attended the facility in the last few years. Any parent receiving that letter is encouraged to call the Troy Police Department or Child Protective Services if they have any questions or any information that they think may help in the investigation.

These are the types of incidents that tend to shock the conscience of the community. I would like to remind everyone that these types of investigations are very sensitive, and very private. They take considerable time to investigate properly. We will assuredly protect the identity of all involved in this matter.

CSC 1st degree is a 25 year felony. O’Connell’s bond was set at \$500,000 cash and/or surety and his next court date is August 12 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge William E. Bolle of the 52-4 District Court.



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