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PRESS RELEASE

(Tilghman) The Talbot County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division has arrested a Talbot County man for charges stemming from a sexual child abuse investigation.

Eric L. Werner, 61, of Tilghman, Maryland has been charged with child abuse and other related criminal charges through the Talbot County District Court.

In February 2023, detectives initiated an investigation into a sexual child abuse that occurred at a residence in Tilghman, Maryland. The investigation revealed that Werner sexually assaulted a juvenile on two different occasions. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant through the Talbot County District Court charging Werner with child abuse and other related charges.

On February 23, 2023, detectives arrested Werner in Tilghman, Maryland without incident. Werner was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking Facility for processing and an initial appearance before a Talbot County District Court Commissioner. Werner was ordered held without bond at the Talbot County Detention Center pending a bail review in Talbot County District Court.

Werner has been charged with Child Abuse: Second Degree; Sexual Abuse of a Minor; Third and Fourth Degree Sex Offense; Second Degree Assault; and Obscene Matter.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the Talbot County Sheriff's Office at 410-822-1020.