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News Release**Suspect Arrested For Capital Sexual Battery on a Child**

Seminole Co. Fla., (August 8, 2018) - Sheriff's investigators have charged Jay Dean Dagostino, 54, of unincorporated Longwood, with Lewd and Lascivious Molestation and Capital Sexual Battery and on a minor under the age of twelve. Capital Sexual Battery on a victim under the age of twelve by an adult over the age of eighteen is a Capital Felony punishable by up to life in prison.

On Tuesday of this week, a child disclosed to a family member that Dagostino repeatedly assaulted her and forced her to commit sex acts on him. Dagostino was arrested and booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility under no bond. In 2017, Dagostino was also the subject of prior allegations of inappropriate sexual contact with a different child. There was not sufficient evidence to make an arrest at that time.

Based upon the fact that Dagostino frequently babysat, investigators are concerned more children may have been victimized.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this suspect, contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at (407)665-6650.

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