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PRESS RELEASE

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A Barnes County man was sentenced to 8 years with 4 years suspended to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Center. This sentence will run concurrent with a similar charge in Stutsman County where he was sentenced to serve 12 years.

Barnes County Sheriff Randy McClafin said Everett D. Flynn pled guilty in Barnes County Court on 08/09/2022 for the crime of Gross Sexual Imposition - Sexual contact - Victim under 15 years of age, a Class A Felony.

Sheriff McClafin said a social worker with the Buffalo Bridges Human Service Zone had contacted the Sheriff's Office on 08/31/2021 and reported a child had been possibly abused at the Everett D. Flynn residence located in the 5300 block of 106th Avenue SE in rural Barnes County.

After a lengthy investigation conducted by the Barnes County Sheriff's Office and the Stutsman County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff McClafin said Deputies learned from Everett D. Flynn's own admission that he was having sexual contact with a minor child. This minor child was not living in the residence with Flynn. After Flynn's admissions, Deputies took Flynn into custody where he was placed in the Barnes County Correctional Center.

Barnes County Sheriff Randy McClafin would like to remind the public to be aware of these types of crimes and please keep a watchful eye out for them. If you suspect a child is being abused in any way, please contact the proper authorities so those victims can get help.