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Indictment Unsealed Charging Kirk Ashton with 28 Counts

On June 21, 2021, an indictment was unsealed in front of Monroe County Court Judge Bailey-Turner charging Kirk Ashton with five counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree, thirteen counts of Course of Sexual Conduct Against a Child in the 2nd Degree and ten counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. This indictment involves fifteen additional victims to the previous indictment. Kirk Ashton was arraigned after the indictment was unsealed and bail was set concurrently to his previous indictment at \$250,000 cash, \$1,000,000 bond and \$2,500,000 partially secured bond.

Kirk Ashton was charged with five counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree for incident(s) that occurred during the following time frames:

- On or about and between March 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014.
- On or about and between March 1, 2016 and June 30, 2016.
- On or about and between December 1, 2020 and December 25, 2020.
- On or about and between December 1, 2020 and March 25, 2021.
- On or about and between December 1, 2020 and March 25, 2021.

Kirk Ashton was also charged with thirteen counts of Course of Sexual Conduct Against a Child in the 2nd Degree for incident(s) that occurred during the following time frames:

- On or about and between September 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014.
- On or about and between March 1, 2014 and June 30, 2016.
- On or about and between September 1, 2014 and March 13, 2020.
- On or about and between September 1, 2015 and March 25, 2021.
- On or about and between September 1, 2016 and June 30, 2019.
- On or about and between September 1, 2016 and March 25, 2021.
- On or about and between September 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.
- On or about and between September 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019.

On or about and between September 1, 2017 and March 13, 2020.
On or about and between September 1, 2018 and March 25, 2021.
On or about and between September 1, 2018 and March 25, 2021.
On or about and between September 1, 2018 and March 13, 2020.
On or about and between September 1, 2019 and March 13, 2020.

Kirk Ashton was also charged with ten counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child for incident(s) that occurred during the following time frames:

On or about and between September 1, 2014 and March 13, 2020.
On or about and between September 1, 2015 and March 25, 2021.
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On or about and between September 1, 2018 and March 13, 2020.
On or about and between September 1, 2019 and March 25, 2021.
On or about and between September 1, 2018 and March 25, 2021.
On or about and between December 1, 2020 and March 25, 2021.

This case is being prosecuted by Sara Vanstrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit and Amanda Balling, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Unit. The next scheduled court date for both indictments is August 25, 2021, for motion arguments.

This remains an ongoing investigation. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office, the New York State Police, and the Greece Police Department urge anyone with information to call the State Police at (585) 398-4100 and Bivona Child Advocacy Center at (585) 935-7800.

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