



SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Arrest Made for Sexual Battery

On May 8, 2018, a 31 year old female informed a Summit County Sheriff's Deputy that she had been sexually assaulted by her recovery counselor. The female victim alleged that on May 4, the counselor drove her to a parking lot located in the city of Tallmadge and subsequently sexually assaulted her in his vehicle. The counselor was identified as Todd A. Matthews, age 42 of Barberton. The Summit County Sheriff's Detective Bureau initiated an investigation into the incident. On May 9, Matthews was arrested and charged with Sexual Battery (F-3). He was transported to the Summit County Jail.

After Matthews was transported to the Summit County Jail on May 9, Sheriff's Detectives learned that a 29 year old female indicated that she engaged in sexual conduct with Matthews on April 21, 2018. The sexual conduct occurred while she was staying at a residential correctional center located in the city of Akron. Matthews was charged with an additional count of Sexual Battery (F-3). Further charges are pending the outcome of the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding additional victims should contact the Summit County Sheriff's Detective Bureau at 330-643-8637.