



**BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION: DET. JOE NERLINGER #1440**

Offense Number -2022-08-0285

Date - 08/08/2022

Address of Incident -705 Hanover St. Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Complainant - Vanessa Wells

Offense - General Conditions

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the complainant (Vanessa Wells) responded to the Butler County Sheriff's Office to report possible criminal activity by the suspect that possibly involved juveniles.

Mrs. Wells indicated that she had been in contact with who stated that asked her in January to February of 2019 to volunteer to babysit three juveniles in the area and drug them with sleeping pills, molest them and record it. According to Mrs. Wells, refused to do this. Mrs. Wells provided screen shots of text messages between her and Also noted in these text messages are that states that would send her nude pictures of juveniles that he would get off of the internet and then have her re-send them back to him.

While reviewing these there is also a conversation in regards to Mrs. Wells indicated that asked to engage in sexual conduct with their son and his friends to which she refused.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, I responded to residence in reference to Mrs. Wells report. went through a history of the marriage in which she indicates Mr. sexual conduct grew more and more bizarre. indicated that would want her to engage in sexual relationships with other men and that he would also participate in these encounters also confirmed that would send her nude photos of children and have her send the pictures back to him (she was unable to provide any proof of these photos and does not have the same phone or account as when this allegedly occurred.) also stated that solicited her to babysit three juveniles, drug them and then molest them while recording the activities advised that she did not do this and stated she

would allow herself to be used but would never hurt a child. \_\_\_\_\_ then discussed another incident in early 2019 in which \_\_\_\_\_ asked her to have sex with their son \_\_\_\_\_ and his friends. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she did not comply with his request. She also advised that they had went to a marriage counselor \_\_\_\_\_ and that he admitted to the counselor that he asked \_\_\_\_\_ to molest the juveniles and also have sex with their son.

\_\_\_\_\_ went on to outline numerous sexual encounters that \_\_\_\_\_ had arranged for them but these all appear to be between consenting adults.

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ provided via email additional information on the case including the marriage counselor's name and contact information.

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Detective Phillips and I responded to \_\_\_\_\_ marriage counselor \_\_\_\_\_ was not in the office today, business card left with the receptionist. I then received a call from \_\_\_\_\_ and inquired as to whether \_\_\_\_\_ admitted to soliciting \_\_\_\_\_ to molest children as well as have sex with her son. \_\_\_\_\_ advised she does not recall anything to that affect and if there was she would have reported it because she is a mandated reporter.

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Detective Phillips and I responded to \_\_\_\_\_ and interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ initially denied all of \_\_\_\_\_ claims in reference to children or their son. \_\_\_\_\_ did go on to say that when it came to sexual encounters, they both would arrange and participate in these activities but there were never any minors involved.

Later in the interview, \_\_\_\_\_ claims that they would "role-play" and she would get him to say things / play games as more of "pillow-talk." \_\_\_\_\_ advised that on one occasion, \_\_\_\_\_ brought up drugging, molesting and recording the three juveniles but that was during a role-play/pillow talk session.

During the interview, I confronted \_\_\_\_\_ in regards to a text message that was provided by \_\_\_\_\_ in which she appears to be confused and uncomfortable as to why he would have pictures of little kids, and him talking about her having sex with their son and his friends in which his response appears to be "I'm Sorry." \_\_\_\_\_ stated he meant he was sorry for the way she was feeling at the time. This text message conversation is a screen shot that does not have a date and cannot be authenticated.

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, I contacted Chief Assistant Prosecutor Lindsay Sheehan to schedule a meeting to review the case and any potential criminal charges. Meeting set for August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 0900 hours.

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Detective Phillips and I met with Chief Assistant Prosecutor Lindsay Sheehan from the Butler County Prosecutors Office and reviewed the case. The decision from Mrs. Sheehan is that at this time there is not enough probable cause to initiate any criminal charges against \_\_\_\_\_