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Kanawha County Sheriff's Detectives Arrest Man for Sexual Abuse Charges That Occurred
in the 1990s

Kanawha County, WV – Detectives with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section have arrested **Bradford Allen Cooper**, 60, of Charleston, on charges of **sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian, or person in a position of trust to a child**.

The investigation revealed that the abuse occurred over an extended period, spanning from **April 7, 1991, to April 7, 1997**. The victim, who reported the abuse, stated it took place throughout their childhood between the ages of **5 and 12 years old**.

During the investigative process, additional evidence was obtained, leading to an additional charge being filed in **Kanawha County Magistrate Court**. The second case of sexual abuse involved another victim and occurred between **September 11, 1996, and September 11, 2001**, when the second victim was between the ages of **5 and 10 years old**.

The Kanawha County Sheriff's Office remains committed to protecting victims and ensuring that justice is served. Anyone with additional information about this case is urged to contact the **Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section** at **304-357-0556**

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