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May 17, 2019

Sheriff David Bartoni announces the arrest of John A. Fonte-Weston, 23 of rural West Frankfort, for Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child. The investigation is a result of a complaint from the parent of a minor child who is under the age of 13 from a neighboring county. Fonte-Weston is currently being held in the Franklin County Jail pending formal charging by the Franklin County States Attorney's Office when bond will be set. Detectives from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office were assisted by the Herrin Police Department, and the Franklin Williamson County Child Advocacy Center in this matter.