

# Prosecutor Announces Unsealing of Indictment

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Earlier today, Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell announced the unsealing of an indictment.

Michael Abner, 22, of Franklin, Ohio, was indicted on three counts of gross sexual imposition, felonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Abner, who was 15 years old at the time of the incidents, is alleged to have had sexual contact with a child-victim who was under the age of eight at the time of the incidents.

The incidents are alleged to have occurred on Clearbrook Drive in the City of Franklin. Over the past seven years, the home where the incidents occurred has been operated as an in-home daycare. Although Abner knew the child-victim separate and apart from the daycare, Abner has had access to other children during this time.

At this time, law enforcement has no information to suggest there are other victims. However, because the residence was operated as an in-home daycare, Abner was able to interact with other children. If any parents have any suspicions or concerns that their child may have been a victim, they should contact Detective Jeff Stewart at the Franklin Police Department by phone at (937) 746-2882 or by email at [jstewart@franklinohio.org](mailto:jstewart@franklinohio.org).



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