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Press Release:

On 02/18/2023 the Forreston Police Department received a report of a possible criminal sexual abuse incident. After an investigation involving a minor under the age of 18, Michael A Gaston, age 67 of Forreston, was arrested for six counts of Criminal Sexual Assault. Gaston was transported to the Ogle County jail, where he was held in lieu of bond. All parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.