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Sexual Battery by a Custodian on a Victim Under 18 Years of Age



Bryan George Fulwider

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On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, the Winter Park Police met with a victim who disclosed that they were sexually battered numerous times by their pastor between 2005 and 2010 while the Victim was a juvenile. At the time, the Defendant, Bryan George Fulwider, was the Senior Pastor at the First Congregational Church of Winter Park located at 225 South Interlachen Avenue in Winter Park.

Detectives began an immediate investigation into the incidents and during the course of their investigation, were able to establish probable cause that Defendant, Bryan George Fulwider, had committed the offenses. A warrant was issued on October 2, 2019 for Defendant Bryan George Fulwider, charging him with the following:

- **F.S.S. 794.011(8): Sexual Battery by a person who is in a position of custodial authority to a person less than 18 years of age (30 counts)**

With the help of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Defendant Bryan George Fulwider was arrested today, Tuesday, October 2, 2019 in Seminole County, Florida and was transported to the Seminole County Jail.

If anyone has knowledge regarding this case, or believes they have been a victim of a crime involving this Defendant, please contact the Winter Park Police Department at (407) 599-3211.