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### U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE REQUESTS PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE ALLEGED CHILD SEXUAL PREDATOR MICHAEL HAYMOND

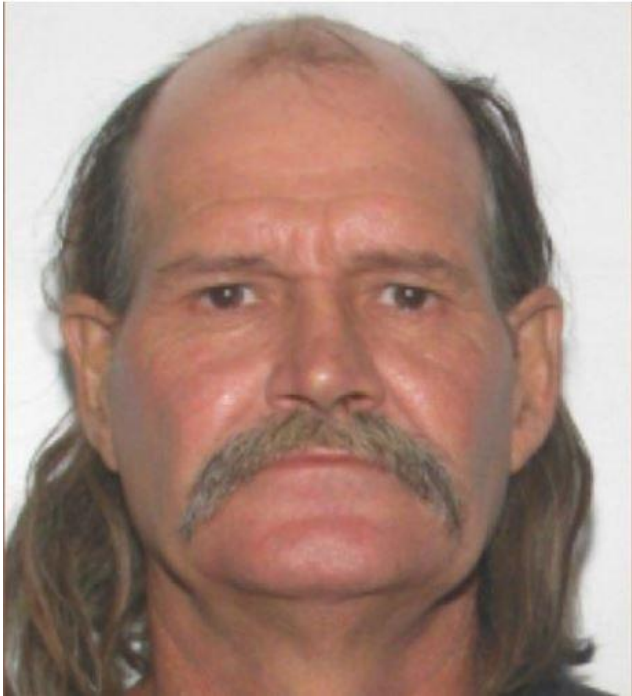


**MARTINSBURG, W.V.** – The U.S. Marshals Service Mountain State Fugitive Task Force is requesting the public's assistance in locating a fugitive suspected sex offender wanted by authorities in Virginia.

Michael Haymond, 57, has four outstanding warrants held by the Front Royal, Virginia, Police Department. Haymond is charged with multiple counts of rape of a child less than 13 years of age and two counts of sodomy of a child. The Front Royal Police Department charged Haymond upon completion of their investigation. Haymond is suspected to have a history of sexually assaulting children.

The U.S. Marshals are assisting the Front Royal police in locating and arresting Haymond. During the course of the investigation officers learned Haymond was driving a black Saturn Vue. In the early morning hours of Nov. 20 the vehicle was found in the Clifford Hollow Scenic Overlook parking lot near the 111 mile marker of Route 48 in Hardy County, West Virginia, just outside of Moorefield. Haymond was not located in the area. Haymond has family and associates in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and ties to Warren and Frederick counties in Virginia.

There is a reward for information that leads to Haymond's arrest. If you have any information about Haymond or his possible location you are encouraged to contact the U.S. Marshals Service Mountain State Fugitive Task Force at (304) 267-7179.



**Name:** Michael Haymond

**AKA:** Mike

**DOB:** May 11, 1960

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Weight:** 165

**Eyes:** Brown

**Hair:** Brown

**Charge:** Rape of Child

**Scars/ Marks/Tattoos:** Unknwon

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