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U.S. MARSHALS FUGITIVE TASK FORCE ARRESTS

MONROE COUNTY RAPE SUSPECT

SCRANTON, Pa – A Monroe County rape suspect who fled to Alaska to avoid apprehension was arrested in Delta Junction, Alaska, Dec. 1.

The Pocono Township Police Department obtained an arrest warrant Nov. 22 charging Mark Miller, 38, with rape, forcible compulsion and other sex offenses of a minor. The offenses are alleged to have occurred in Monroe County from 2005 through 2015. The U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force adopted the case and developed information that Miller had fled to Alaska in order to avoid apprehension. On Dec. 1, a U.S. Marshals fugitive task force out of Fairbanks, Alaska, located and arrested Miller without incident in the 5000 block of Willow Road in Delta Junction. He was turned over to local authorities pending court proceedings and extradition back to Pennsylvania.

A separate warrant was also obtained on Nov. 22 by the Pennsylvania State Police for involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a child and other sex offenses of a minor. It is alleged that Miller committed these offenses on a separate victim in 2015.

“It is important to bring those charged with serious sex crimes to justice,” U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania Martin J. Pane said. “It is my hope that the victims will find comfort knowing the alleged attacker is now in custody.”

The USMS Fugitive Task Force worked jointly in this investigation with members from the Pocono Township Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police, Scranton Police Department as well as the Pacific Northwest Violent Offender Task Force and its partners.

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