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Sheriff David Gould reports that on October 26, 2010 at approximately 11:45 am the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of the sexual abuse of a child at a private residence in the Town of Locke. The investigation revealed an allegation that 35 year old Robert Knapp of Old Genoa Road, Locke was having inappropriate sexual contact with a 3 year old female with whom he was acquainted.

Members of the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office Patrol and Criminal Investigations Divisions collaborated with other member agencies of the Cayuga County Child Advocacy Center to provide victim advocacy, medical treatment and investigative support to the victim and the victim's family. As a result of this team approach the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office was able to substantiate the arrest of Robert Knapp for the below listed charges:

Rape in the First Degree	FELONY	1 Count
Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree	FELONY	2 Counts
Aggravated Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree	FELONY	1 Count
Sexual Abuse in the First Degree	FELONY	1 Count

Robert Knapp was arraigned in the Town of Moravia Court by the Honorable June Shepardson and committed to the Cayuga County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash or \$200,000 secured bond.

Anyone with any information pertinent to this investigation is asked to call Detective Sergeant Frederick Cornelius at 315-253-1610.

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