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**BIG LAKE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 16-8378**

**Date/Time: 12/21/2016**

## **Suspect Charged with Criminal Sexual Contact**

In September of 2016, a case was referred to the Big Lake Police Department involving an allegation of criminal sexual contact with a victim under the age of 13. This case was assigned to Investigator Rich Berg, it was undertaken in conjunction with the Wright County Sheriffs Office. The investigation revealed multiple instances of inappropriate contact.

As a result of this investigation, Nicholas James Bandur (Age 25 – Howard Lake) was charged by criminal complaint with; 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Contact (1 count), and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Contact (1 count). Both criminal charges, are felony level offenses.