



CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE
CENTRAL DISTRICT
MAJOR CRIME SQUAD
TROOP F WESTBROOK

NEWS RELEASE

CASE #: DPS-04-032654

Sexual Assault in the First Degree, 53a-70, Sexual Assault in the Second Degree, 53a-71, and Risk of Injury to a Minor, 53-21

On 06/18/04, members of the Connecticut State Police, Central District Major Crime Squad at Troop F, Westbrook, initiated a child molestation (sexual assault) investigation that occurred in December of 2003. In the incident, Joseph Giacco, DOB 08/19/49, of 153 Bear Rock Road, in the town of Durham, CT sexually molested a 13 year old boy. The incident occurred at Giacco's residence. Giacco and the 13-year old victim were karate students together at a studio in Middletown, CT.

On 09/10/04, after a lengthy criminal investigation, the Middletown Superior Court issued a warrant for Giacco's arrest, for the commission of the crimes of Sexual Assault in the First Degree, 53a-70, Sexual Assault in the Second Degree, 53a-71, and Risk of Injury to a Minor, 53-21.

On 09/14/04, Giacco surrendered himself at the Middletown Superior Court where his arrest warrant was executed. Giacco was held on a \$50,000.00 bond, and was arraigned at GA #9 (Middletown Superior Court) later in the morning.

Investigators within the Central District Major Crime Squad are also investigating other incidents where Giacco is accused of child molestation. Giacco was also arrested on 07/01/04, for the sexual molestation of a 12-year old boy.

CDMCS-F: Detective James McGlynn, #1268