



**JOINT MEDIA RELEASE**  
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**Date:** June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Subject:** Daniel Miller, Brian Neilson, Anthony Bartolotta

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From June 7<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup>, a joint operation was conducted by the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, the Auburn Police Department, the New York State Police, the Fingerlakes Drug Task Force, and the FBI. The operation was aimed at identifying individuals seeking to engage in sexual acts with minor children under the age of 15. As a result of this joint effort; Daniel Miller (39 years old) of Liverpool, Brian Neilson (41 years old) of Seneca Falls, and Anthony T. Bartolotta (49 years old) of Auburn; were all arrested and charged with Attempted Rape in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree after they did attempt to solicit sex with an underage female child for money.

Sheriff Schenck and Chief Slayton stated "We would like to commend the members of our agencies, our law enforcement partners, and the Cayuga County District Attorney's Office for proactively addressing the problem of child sexual abuse in our community. There is no worse criminal offender than those that intentionally prey on children and we will continue to utilize all resources available to identify, arrest, and hold accountable those that victimize them."

There is potential that more victims may be identified as a result of this investigation, and anyone with information is encouraged to contact:

- The Cayuga County Sheriff's Office at [www.cayugasheriff.com](http://www.cayugasheriff.com) or call the Criminal Investigation Division of the Sheriff's Office at 315-253-1610.
- The Auburn Police Department at [communitywatch@auburnny.gov](mailto:communitywatch@auburnny.gov) or call the Detective Bureau at 315-255-4705.
- Your calls can remain anonymous.



Daniel P. Miller  
Liverpool, NY



Brian Neilson  
Seneca Falls NY



Anthony T. Bartolotta  
Auburn, NY

All subjects charged with Attempted Rape in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree