

# N.P.P.D. Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Wednesday, December 12, 2012



On December 12<sup>th</sup> Edward Maline, 41, was arrested for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a child, (1B Fel) as a result of a investigation by the North Platte Police Department. At the time of disclosure the female victim was 19 years old. The victim alleged that inappropriate touching and acts sexual in nature by Maline began when she was as young as 8 or 9 years of age and progressed over the next decade. Maline is currently incarcerated at the Lincoln County Detention Center.

As a reminder to the public that under Nebraska state law there is no statute of limitations on child sexual. Often we rely on our school counselors or staff to have conversations with children about inappropriate touching but in reality parents or guardians should be encouraging their children to speak about this matter. In this case the crime occurred several years earlier and it was only when the victim matured and grew confident that she was able to disclose to authorities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Brown", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

P.I.O. Rodney Brown, #76  
North Platte Police