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# MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brad Keil - Chief of Police

## MEDIA RELEASE

February 28, 2013

**Incident:** Sexual Assault of a Child  
**Date:** Between November 1, 2012 and January 3, 2013  
**Location:** 5500 block of Century Avenue Middleton, WI  
**Defendant:** James A. "Alex" Gillespie

**Tentative Charge(s):**  
Sexual Assault of a Child

**Status:**  
Scheduled to make Initial Appearance on 2/28/2013

Incident # MI 12-8224



James A. "Alex" Gillespie, age 48 of Middleton, made his initial appearance in Dane County Court Thursday on charges of Sexual Assault of a Child. The victim is a 14-year old boy who had been missing from his Beloit home since October of 2012. He had been living with Dennis Jenks on Raymond Road in Madison until contacted by Middleton detectives on February 13, 2013. Middleton Detectives notified Madison Police of the relationship between the victim and Jenks and then developed probable cause to charge Gillespie. Gillespie is alleged to have assaulted the victim in his Century Avenue residence.

The investigation of Gillespie began in December of 2012 and continues. Gillespie is a Music Director at St. Luke's Church in Middleton. Anyone who has information concerning Gillespie is asked to contact the Middleton Police Department.

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