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On Thursday, September 27, 2012 Barnstable Police Detectives investigated a report of a past indecent assault that had occurred on a fifteen year old female during the month of September. As a result of that report, Investigators later met with the suspect, identified as 41 year old Scott C. Porter, at the Barnstable Police Department.

Porter, of West Barnstable, had been identified as a basketball coach for a local AAU team which has no affiliation with the Town of Barnstable's Recreation Department. Further investigation revealed that Porter has no criminal record both in and out of the State of Massachusetts. Additionally, the juvenile victim in this case was not a member of Porter's AAU team.

As a result of this investigation and subsequent interview with Scott C. Porter, he was arrested later that evening on September 27th and charged with two counts of indecent assault and battery on a person over fourteen. Porter was arraigned in Barnstable District Court on Friday, September 28th. He was released from court, with a condition of bail that he avoid all contact with any child under the age of 16 years. In light of his condition of bail, the Town of Barnstable Attorney formally advised Porter to stay away from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center as well as any public and private schools in the town.

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