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## Detectives Seek Additional Victims in Rape Case

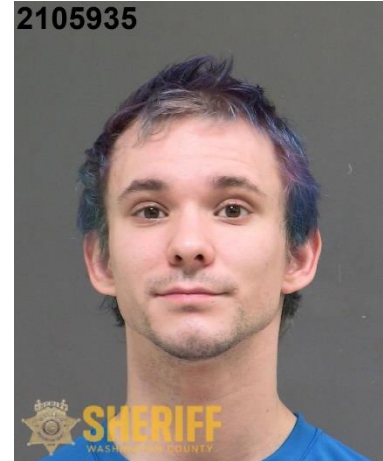
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On August 4, 2021, Washington County Sheriff's Office detectives from the [Violent Crimes Unit](#) arrested 27-year-old Darby Martin of Cornelius for rape in the first degree, sex abuse in the first degree, delivery of a controlled substance, and encouraging child sex abuse.

The charges stem from a two-month investigation where detectives identified two juvenile victims. Detectives are aware of one additional juvenile victim, and the investigation in the case is ongoing. Detectives believe Martin met all his victims at the Dairy Queen near Manning, Oregon, where he worked.

Detectives from the [Violent Crimes Unit](#) believe there could be additional victims. If you, or someone you know, have any information about Martin, please contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 846-2700.

Members of the [Violent Crimes Unit](#) are called upon to investigate serious violent crimes such as homicides, suspicious deaths, adult sexual assaults, kidnappings, robberies, extortion, serious assaults, elder abuse, and missing persons.



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