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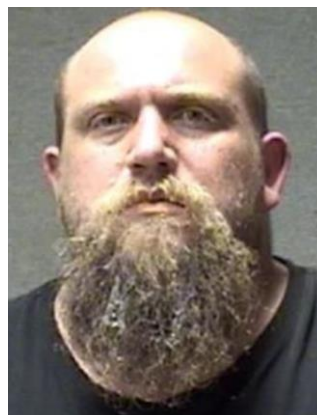
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From: Eric M. Hoffman, Prosecuting Attorney
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Date: October 19, 2022

**JURY CONVICTS THOMAS BEALL
OF MULTIPLE COUNTS OF CHILD MOLESTING**

Muncie Indiana – Today a Delaware County jury deliberated for approximately 2 hours before convicting Thomas L. Beall (DOB 1/5/1985) of:

- Count 1: Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony
- Count 2: Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony
- Count 4: Child Molesting, a Level 1 Felony
- Count 5: Child Molesting, a Level 4 Felony
- Count 6: Child Molesting, a Level 4 Felony



Thomas L. Beall

A copy of the Affidavit of Probable Cause for Arrest is attached. The Honorable Marianne L. Vorhees, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. 1 set sentencing for November 16, 2022 at 9:00 AM. Pursuant to Indiana law:

- Each Level 1 Felony is punishable by 20 – 50 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.
- Each Level 4 Felony is punishable by 2 – 12 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

After the verdict was returned, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said “the Defendant in this case is nothing but a child predator has been finally held accountable for his heinous crimes. I am proud of Deputy Prosecutors Steve Sneed and Kristin Willadsen, Investigator Cassie Benbow and Detective John Branson of the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office for their hard work and dedication in this case.”

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NAME OF ARRESTEE: Thomas Lee Beall D.O.B. 01/05/1985 2019 18121ADDRESS OF ARRESTEE: 9585 N 425 E Albany, Indiana 47320DATE OF ARREST: 07/12/2019 TIME OF ARREST: 9:19 AM ☐ PM ☒

CHARGES:	<u>Child Molest</u>	a class	<u>1</u>	Felony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Misdemeanor	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said arrestee committed the aforesaid offense(s) in Delaware County, State of Indiana, are as follows:

On July 6, 2019 at 2:04pm, a report was made by a Delaware County Deputy. The Deputy took a report of a sex offense against a child. Thomas Lee Beall whose birthday is 01/5/1985 and at least 21 years of age when all of these acts occurred was named as the perpetrator. After disclosure was made by Child #1 and Child #2, on July 11, 2019 a Forensic interview was completed by a certified Child interviewer on each of the victims. Child #1 and Child #2 who were both born on 9/18/2009, revealed that on numerous occasions Thomas Beall had sexual intercourse with each Child, #1 and Child #2. Child #1 and Child #2 also disclosed that on numerous occasions, Thomas Beall used his hand to touch their vaginal area. Child #1 and Child #2 reported that they have been involved in sexual relationships with Beall since they turned 6 years old on 9/18/2015 and both Child #1 and #2 are under 14 years of age when all acts occurred. Child #1 and Child #2 disclosed that they were forced to perform Oral Sex on Thomas Beall on multiple occasion. Both Child #1 and Child #2 disclosed that Thomas Beall penetrated them anally, and both disclosed that Thomas Beall performed Oral Sex on them.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

DATE: 7/12/19 Officer: J. Branson #549JUDICIAL DETERMINATION

The undersigned, being a judicial officer of Delaware County, and having reviewed the foregoing affidavit, now determines that probable cause existed for the arrest of said arrestee, and now fixes bail in the penal sum of \$ 220,000 cash or surety

Dated: 7/14/19 Signed: [Signature] Title: M.C.PRE-INITIAL HEARING INFORMATIONPre-initial Hearing Date: 7-17-19 Charges to be filed by Date: 7-22-19 Time: 8:30am

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DATE OF ARREST: 07/12/2019 TIME OF ARREST: 9:19 AM ☐ PM ☒

NARRATIVE CONTINUED:

These acts have occurred on numerous unknown dates and unknown times between September 18, 2015 and June 30, 2019. The acts occurred at: 9585 CR N 425 E Albany, Indiana, in Delaware County. These crimes occurred in a Camper that was on the outside property and also in the residence in a bedroom. On July 12, 2019 a traffic stop was conducted on Thomas Beall. Beall was taken into custody, placed into handcuffs and they were checked for fit and safety locked. Beall requested an Attorney prior to any other actions by Officers at the scene. Mr. Beall was remanded to correctional staff without incident.

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The basis and reasons why this officer believes that said arrestee committed the aforesaid offense(s) in Delaware County, State of Indiana, are as follows:

On July 9, 2019 at 930am, I took a report of a sex offense against a child. Thomas Lee Beall whose birthday is 01/5/1985 and at least 21 years of age when all of these acts occurred was named as the perpetrator. After disclosure was made by Child #3, on July 11, 2019 a Forensic interview was completed by a certified Child interviewer on each of the victims. Child #3 who was born on 12/08/2005, revealed that on numerous occasions Thomas Beall had sexual intercourse with her. Child, #3 also disclosed that on numerous occasions, Thomas Beall used his hand to touch her vaginal area. Child #3 reported that she has been involved in sexual relationships with Beall since she turned 10 years old on 12/08/2015 and Child #3 is under 14 years of age when all acts occurred. Child #3 disclosed that she was forced to perform Oral Sex on Thomas Beall on multiple occasion. Child #3 disclosed that Thomas Beall penetrated her anally, and disclosed that Thomas Beall performed Oral Sex on her. Child#3 described a adult sex toy that was used on her. Child#3 described in detail this toy as red with strings hanging from the toy. This item was located in a vehicle that Thomas Beall had been operating.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

DATE: 07/12/2019 Officer: /s/ John BransonJUDICIAL DETERMINATION

The undersigned, being a judicial officer of Delaware County, and having reviewed the foregoing affidavit, now determines that probable cause existed for the arrest of said arrestee, and now fixes bail in the penal sum of \$ 110,000 cash or surety bond

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On July 11, 2019 Child#3 in this case disclosed that Child #4 who was not reported yet was sexually abused by the offender in this case Thomas Beall. I took a report of a sex offense against a child #4 on July 11th, 2019. Thomas Lee Beall whose birthday is 01/5/1985 and at least 21 years of age when all of these acts occurred was named as the perpetrator. After disclosure was made by Child #4, on July 15, 2019, a Forensic interview was completed by a certified Child interviewer on each of the victims. Child #4 who was born on 01/02/2007, revealed that on numerous occasions Thomas Beall had sexual contact with her. Child, #4 also disclosed that on numerous occasions, Thomas Beall used his hand to touch her vaginal area. Child #4 reported that Thomas Beall has been touching her since she turned 7 years old on 1/2/2014 and Child #4 was under 14 years of age when all acts occurred. Child #4 disclosed that Thomas Beall put his fingers in her vagina and it felt wierd, like someone was moving around inside of her. Child #4 disclosed that Thomas Beall touched her breasts during the times that he was touching her. Child #4 also said that Thomas Beall touched her buttocks during these incidents.

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DATE: 07/18/2019 Officer: John Branson *[Signature]* #549

JUDICIAL DETERMINATION

The undersigned, being a judicial officer of Delaware County, and having reviewed the foregoing affidavit, now determines that probable cause existed for the arrest of said arrestee, and now fixes bail in the penal sum of \$ 60,000.00 Surety or cash *[Signature]*

Dated: 7/19/19 Signed: *[Signature]* Title: Judge CO4

PRE-INITIAL HEARING INFORMATION

Pre-initial Hearing Date: 7-22-19 Charges to be filed by Date: July 25, 2019 Time: 8:30 am

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