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### Man Arrested for Sexual Battery

In September of this year, a 66yoa Leon County woman reported she had lost consciousness several times while in the company of a friend, Raymond Earl Carlton. At first the victim thought these episodes were related to her health issues. Carlton was a friend of the victim's in the early 1990's and after several years of no contact with each other, they started a friendship in February 2008. Due to the victim's age and health issues the victim requested Carlton's assistance with chores and other errands. The victim reported that in early April of 2008 she experienced two episodes where she lost consciousness and another two episodes during the summer. Each time Carlton was present prior to these episodes. On September 6, 2008, the victim lost consciousness again after eating food provided by Carlton.

Last night, the victim contacted Violent Crimes Detective Melinda McBride to report she had lost consciousness again after eating yogurt given to her by Carlton. The victim and Detective McBride responded to the Emergency Room for an examination. During the exam it was discovered the victim had been sexually assaulted and a urine test revealed she had been drugged with the illegal narcotic, Ecstasy, also known as "MDMA". It was believed that Carlton had been lacing the victim's food with Ecstasy and then sexually assaulting her when she lost consciousness.

Detectives with the Violent Crimes unit served a search warrant on Carlton's residence. During the search warrant video tapes of Carlton sexually battering the victim were located. During an interview with Violent Crimes Sgt. James McQuaig, Carlton admitted to drugging the victim's food for approximately one year and then sexually battering her. Carlton also stated he would video tape these criminal sexual acts and that the videos would be located in his residence. Carlton was arrested and booked into the Leon County Jail

**Arrested:**  
**Raymond Earl Carlton**  
**DOB: 12/30/1951**

**Charges:**  
**(5) Counts Sexual Battery with Special**  
**Conditions FS 784.011(4)(d)**

**(1) Count of Distribution of Amphetamine**



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