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Nevada City – The Nevada County District Attorney's Office announced today:

Jonathan Scott Foote, age 31, was arrested on February 15, 2013 by a Nevada County Sheriff Detective and a DA Investigator pursuant to a 5 million dollar arrest warrant issued by the Honorable Judge Heidelberger. Foote has been accused of continuous sexual assault of several minor victims. On February 19, 2013, Foote was arraigned in Superior Court by the Honorable Judge Heidelberger and bail remained set at 5 million dollars. The defendant and his attorney decided to not enter a plea at that time and further arraignment and entry of plea were continued to March 28, 2013, at the defendant's request. The defendant remains in custody.

It is alleged that Foote sexually assaulted at least two children while employed at a group youth facility in 2002. It is also alleged that Foote molested another youth continuously from 2003 until 2011. There is concern that he may have sexually molested other children as well. Thus far 29 counts of sexual assault against three persons are alleged in complaint filed by the District Attorney's Office on February 8, 2013. There will be an Amended Complaint filed with additional counts and victims.

The investigation is ongoing and we believe there may be victims that have not come forward. If you have any information that may relate to the case please notify District Attorney Investigator Tom Swisher at (530) 265-1796 or Detective Dominic LaFountain of the Major Crimes Unit of Nevada County Sheriff's Office at (530) 470-2716.