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PRESS RELEASE

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The Milton Police Department with the assistance of the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigation (CUSI) arrested **Shane M. Rathe (25 yrs)** of Milton in connection with two separate reports of lewd behavior occurring on August 20th and August 21st, 2007.

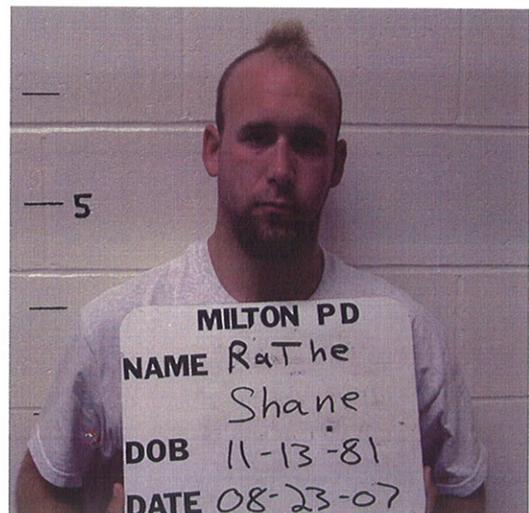
The first incident occurred on Monday August 20th at approximately 2:45 pm on Catamount Drive in Milton. At this time a male in a teal colored van approached two small children, told them he was engaging in a sexual act and asked them if they wanted to get in the van and watch him.

The second incident occurred on Tuesday August 21st at approximately 4:30 pm in the recreational park located on Park Place in Milton. A male approached two small children and asked them if they would watch while he engaged in a sexual act. The male then attempted to expose himself and the children ran away.

Shane M. Rathe was lodged on lack of \$5000.00 bail at the Chittenden Community Correctional Center on two counts of Lewd and Lascivious Conduct with a Child.

Lewd and Lascivious Conduct with a Child is a felony and is punishable by not less than two years and not more than 15 years in jail, and, in addition, may be fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

A photo of Shane Rathe is available upon request.




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Shane Rathe