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NEWS RELEASE

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CHILD RAPIST ARRESTED

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – Landon Paul Powers, 31 years old, of Cookeville was arrested for rape of a child, involving a child less than 13 years old. Powers listed his address as homeless, but a previous address was listed at Springdale Drive in Cookeville.

The investigation was initiated after the child was undergoing a medical examination. A sample of evidence was examined by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Crime Laboratory. Results of that examination involved the extraction of DNA that resulted in a DNA profile that matched Powers. Powers had submitted his DNA to a national database called CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) as result of a previous criminal conviction.

Powers is being held at the Putnam County Jail on a \$1,000,000.00 bond.

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