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## Media Release

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On March 18, 2019, at approximately 11:00pm, Thurmont Police Officers responded to the 200 Block of North Church St. in Thurmont for a 911 Call. Upon their arrival, the officers found a female sitting on the ground crying with ripped clothing. Upon further investigation the officers learned that the female had been sexually assaulted by a male at the residence. The female advised that the assault occurred inside the home and she had repeatedly told the male to stop. A witness at the scene corroborated the victim's account of the assault. The suspect had remained on the scene and was identified as: Steven Michael Perry, age 57, of Thurmont. Mr. Perry was taken into custody and charged with: Third Degree Sex Offense; and Second Degree Assault. Mr. Perry is currently being held at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center with No Bond.

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