

## PRESS RELEASE

Suspects Arrested and Charged

Sexual Abuse 1st degree, Unlawful Transaction w/ a minor 1st degree

On June 12, 2018, The Oldham County Police Department arrested a 54-year-old male and a 35 year old female. Declan McCauley and Ariadne (Conner) McCauley, a married couple of Crestwood, were taken into custody pursuant to an arrest warrant issued by the Oldham County District Court.

Oldham County Police conducted an investigation in response to a complaint of a sexual assault involving both parties and a juvenile female. The investigation revealed that on at least seven occasions between August 11, 2017 and December 10, 2017, at their home in Crestwood, both McCauleys, engaged in sexual acts with the victim. Mr. McCauley would also have sex in front of the victim with the co-defendant. The juvenile was a student and an employee of the Fleur-De-Lis Ballet Academy located in Louisville that is owned and operated by the McCauleys, putting them in a position of authority and of special trust over the victim.

Both subjects were charged with multiple counts of Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup> degree, and Unlawful Transaction w/ a minor 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Both subjects were arrested and booked into the Oldham County Detention Facility.

The Oldham County Police Department will not be releasing any additional information concerning this case at this time.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information concerning these or any other incidents, please contact the Oldham County Police Department at (502) 222-1300.