



# Genesee County Prosecutor's Office

## David Leyton, Prosecutor



### **Mt. Morris Woman Charged With Criminal Sexual Conduct Involving 15-year Old**

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**FLINT** – Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has charged a Mt. Morris woman with two felony counts for having sexual relations with a teenager who was only 15 years old at the time the relationship began.

Mary Michele Olson, 40, of Mt. Morris, is charged with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct Third Degree and one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct Fourth Degree, both with a person 13-15 years old. The charges carry a possible sentence of up to 15 years and 2 years in prison, respectively. In addition, Olson is charged with one count of Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor which is a misdemeanor.

According to the police investigation, Olson began having a sexual relationship with the victim sometime in the summer of 2006 when the victim was only 15 years old. Olson's son was a friend of the victim who lived nearby.

The investigation revealed that word of Olson's relationship with the victim had begun to spread around the community when officials with the Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools, where Olson was employed, heard about the relationship and reported the case to the State Police.

Many of the sexual acts occurred at Olson's home and, on many occasions, several other underage children, including Olson's own children, were present at the residence while the incidents took place. In addition, the police report stated that Olson had provided the victim and other underage individuals with alcohol on at least two occasions; once during a canoe trip in the summer of 2006 and another time when Olson and her sister took a group of kids to Splash Village in Frankenmuth in the Spring of 2007.

A pre-trial date is scheduled in 67<sup>th</sup> District Court on November 16 and a preliminary exam is scheduled for November 21, 2007.

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