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## **Bainbridge Island man arrested in molestation case; additional victims possible**

**Bainbridge Island, Wash.** – A 52 year-old Bainbridge Island man was arrested this evening and booked into Kitsap County Jail on a charge of child molestation, 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Bail was set initially at \$50,000.

Sheriff's detectives arrested John Harlan Fawley at his residence on Bainbridge Island, at approximately 7:20 p.m., pursuant to a warrant of arrest filed with Kitsap County Superior Court.

Detectives developed probable cause for Fawley's arrest based on an investigation that was initiated Feb. 13, alleging that Fawley had molested a 10 year-old boy on several occasions over a period of time. Fawley and the victim are known to each other.

The investigation remains open. Fawley has been involved with youth sports, as a coach and as an administrator, for a number of years. Of concern to detectives is the possibility that there are additional underage victims whom Fawley may have molested.

Fawley will make his initial appearance concerning the arrest warrant charge at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow (Thurs., 03/09/2006), in Kitsap County Superior Court.

Persons with information or concerns about Fawley are asked to contact Detective Lori Blankenship at (360) 337-5615. Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME -13.



**John Harlan Fawley**  
Date of photograph: 03/08/2006

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