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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**ARREST MADE IN  
SEXUAL BATTERY**

On February 13, 2008, Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to an address in Fort Lauderdale reference to a sexual battery.

Preliminary investigation had revealed that Raymond Douglas Butterweck, W/M, 01/12/1942, a Fort Lauderdale resident, had committed sexual batteries against three of his adopted children.

Subsequent investigation by the Detectives of the Special Victim's Unit revealed that Butterweck committed the sexual batteries over the course of several years. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant after Butterweck took flight in order to avoid arrest and his whereabouts were unknown.

Fugitive Detective Morrow developed information that Butterweck had fled the State of Florida and was residing in Sevierville, Tennessee. An arrest warrant was issued by the FBI for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. With the assistance of Detective Morrow, the FBI Fugitive Task Force in Knoxville, Tennessee, arrested Butterweck without incident at 428 Park Road, Sevierville, TN.

Butterweck has been extradited from Tennessee and is currently in the Broward County Jail charged with multiple counts of Sexual Battery on a child.



Raymond Douglas Butterweck

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