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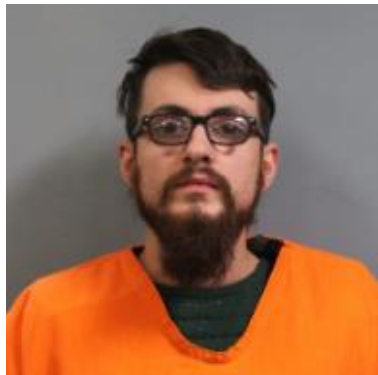
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1st degree Sexual Assault



Quade, Nicholas Hunter

23 years old.

(Photo courtesy of South-Central Regional Jail)

Charleston, WV- Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Deputies and Detectives took Nicholas Hunter Quade into custody just after midnight last night from a residence on Jackson Street in Charleston.

A felony arrest warrant for 1st-degree sexual assault and sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian, or person of trust to a child was signed in Kanawha County Magistrate Court yesterday against Mr. Quade.

The incident allegedly occurred at Mr. Quade's Sissonville home on January 31, 2024, with a nine-year-old female that Mr. Quade had been entrusted to care for. Deputies were made aware of the incident after the juvenile disclosed a graphic depiction of the abuse with her mother and was taken to CAMC Women's and Children's Hospital. Emergency room personnel confirmed the juvenile had experienced trauma and detectives later executed a search warrant at Mr. Quade's home where additional facts were verified.

Nicholas Hunter Quade was arraigned today by a Kanawha County Magistrate and is currently being held at South Central Regional Jail on a \$100,000.00 cash-only bond. As always, Mr. Quade is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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