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Christiansburg Man Charged for Allegedly Taking Indecent Liberties with Children

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) – The Christiansburg Police Department has charged a local man for allegedly taking indecent liberties with two children.

Christiansburg resident Kenneth Austin Epperly, 63, is charged with two (2) counts of taking indecent liberties with a child, a Class 5 felony.

The charges stem from separate incidents that allegedly occurred at the New River Valley Gymnastics/Epperly Elite Training Center, where Mr. Epperly is the Program Manager and Co-Director of the Pre-School Program.

Both children were under the age of six at the time of the alleged offenses.

Epperly is currently being held at the Montgomery County Jail on no bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on July 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.

The investigation into this case is ongoing. Anyone with additional information is asked to please call Det. Sgt. Brown with the Christiansburg Police Department at (540) 382-3131 x 321.

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