

Dickinson Police

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On March 17, 2005, Terry Andrew Ashley, 24 year old Bacliff resident, was arrested and charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child. Ashley was charged after a month long investigation. Ashley met the twelve year old female victim through friends of his teenage step-son. Ashley traveled to the victim's home with two teenage boys he had befriended and convinced the victim to go with them to another location. Ashley then assaulted the victim in the back seat of his vehicle. After the assault, Ashley took the victim back to her residence and dropped her off. The assault was discovered when school officials picked up a note students were passing to each other in class. In the note was a description of the assault. School officials notified an officer assigned to the school as well as parents of the students involved.

Aggravated sexual assault of a child is a first degree felony which carries a possible punishment of 5 to 99 years and up to a \$10,000.00 fine.

Ashley is in jail awaiting transfer to the Galveston County Jail on a \$50,000.00 bond.



Terry Andrew Ashley