



## 94-year-old man awaits extradition to Wyoming for decades-old child sex assault cases

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GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MI -- A 94-year-old man living in Northern Michigan awaits extradition to Wyoming on decades-old cases of alleged sexual assault against children.

William Bricker, a longtime resident of Northern Michigan, was arrested Tuesday, Sept. 23, from a nursing care and short-term rehabilitation home in Grand Traverse County. Authorities with the Teton County Sheriff's Department in Wyoming received a tip that Bricker was in the area and contacted the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department.

Bricker allegedly sexually assaulted children in 1962 and 1985, Grand Traverse County Prosecutor Bob Cooney said. In Grand Traverse County, he is charged with being a fugitive from justice, which begins the extradition process, and faces two counts of immoral acts with a child in Wyoming.

Bricker lived in Leelanau County for 25 years and may have family in the area, Cooney said. He was most recently staying at Tendercare Traverse City in Garfield Township. A Tendercare administrator said the company is working with authorities.

The **Jackson Hole News & Guide** in Wyoming reports the alleged assaults against two boys occurred at Teton Valley Ranch Camp, where Bricker was a counselor.

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