

Zion man accused in rape of girl, 8

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WINTHROP HARBOR -- Following a joint investigation that lasted several weeks, a Zion man is being held on \$1 million bond for allegedly having sex with an 8-year-old.

Cameron B. Flint, 33, of the 3000 block of Elisha Avenue, was charged by Winthrop Harbor Police with one count of criminal sexual assault of a child, a Class X felony.

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Flint

Winthrop Harbor Det. Chris Willets said Wednesday the child, who is now 11, reported the incident to school officials Sept. 23, and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services were immediately contacted.

The girl told investigators she was raped about three years ago.

"The victim was encouraged by a friend to come forward after they talked about what happened to her,"

Willets said. "She just had been scared before."

Flint was arrested Tuesday after detectives obtained a warrant for his arrest.

During a search of his home authorities discovered Flint allegedly had child pornography video files stored on his personal computer, Willets said.

The Lake County State's Attorney's Office is expected to file additional charges as result of its latest findings.