

New Sex Charges Filed in Oakland

A Birmingham man is scheduled for arraignment Tuesday in 52d (Waterford) District Court on charges that he allegedly had sexual relations with a 12-year-old boy in northern Oakland County.

Christopher B. Busch, previously charged with two other men in similar cases, was arrested in the latest case Monday by Michigan State Police in Ionia.

According to Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, Busch met a boy in Genesee County and drove him to Grove Township in Oakland County, where the sexual acts allegedly occurred.

Busch's arrest resulted from a Oakland County investigation into the kidnap-slaying of six county youngsters in the past 13 months. Busch has been cleared in all six of the slayings.

He is to be arraigned before District Judge Gerald E. McNally in the Oakland County case. He was released on \$1,000 cash bond in Genesee County on the sex charges there.

Busch is one of three men arrested by Flint police last month on other multiple charges of criminal sexual conduct involving young boys there.

Busch and the other two men, both of Flint, allegedly used gifts, threats and physical force to persuade 12- to 14-year-old boys to engage in sexual facts and lewd photography sessions.

Busch has been charged by the Oakland County Prosecutor's office on two counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct in the earlier cases.

Tim King was abducted in Birmingham on March 16, 1977. He was held captive and murdered March 22, 1977.

Chris Busch was found dead at 3310 Morningview Terrace, 4 miles from Tim's house, on November 20, 1978.

On November 21, 1978, the front page headline was: "Oakland County child slayer squad will quit without a suspect." The issue contained Chris Busch's death notice.

Patterson served 16 years as prosecutor and then served as county executive until his death last August. Ironically, Wikipedia notes: "Oakland County under his leadership has been recognized time and time again for its strong economy and exceptional safety for families."