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LITTLE LEAGUE COACH ARRESTED FOR RAPING 14-YEAR OLD BABYSITTER

Early this morning, New Bedford Police Detective Christopher Cotta arrested David CODERRE (29) of 100 South Street in New Bedford for **two** counts of RAPE OF A CHILD and **two** counts of INDECENT ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON PERSON OVER 14 after investigating allegations that CODERRE sexually assaulted and raped a 14 year old girl who was babysitting his four children.

The parents and the victim came forward this week after the 14 year old girl disclosed that CODERRE had sexually assaulted and raped her twice within the last month, the most recent of which occurred less than one week ago. New Bedford Police Detectives immediately followed-up the case and arrested CODERRE early this morning without incident at his home.

David CODERRE is a coach of 8 to 13 year old children for the Greater New Bedford Little League in the North end of the City and is an Assistant Manager of the Wal-Mart located on Brockton Street in Abington, Massachusetts. Although currently no other victims have been identified, the New Bedford Police Department is aggressively continuing its investigation into CODERRE to assure, among other things, that if there are any other victims they are identified.

In a decision lauded by the New Bedford Police Department, Judge Mary Amrhein sent a very clear message about the severity of the charges against CODERRE. After taking into account the nature and circumstances of the offenses charged as well as the potential penalty that he faces, Judge Mary Amrhein ordered David CODERRE held on \$50,000.00 cash bail. If convicted, CODERRE faces up to (5) years in state prison for **each** count of INDECENT ASSAULT AND BATTERY and a minimum of (10) years to life in state prison for **each** count RAPE OF A CHILD.



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: 278516

Name: **CODERRE, DAVID E**



Photo Date: 10/9/2008

Race: WHITE
 DOB: 12/04/1978
 Age: 29
 SSN: 013-60-3741
 Sex: MALE
 Eyes: BLUE
 Hair: BLONDE
 Height: 74 INCHES
 Weight: 270 LBS



Last known Address: 100 SOUTH ST

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