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On September 28, 2013 after leaving Manteno's October Fest a 23 year old female was battered and sexually abused near her residence in rural Manteno. The victim was followed to that location by the suspect and received a significant facial injury during the attack.

On Friday October 4, 2013 *Eric D. Wheeler*, 21 years old, was arrested by the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department for **Aggravated Battery** and **Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse**. During the investigation, it was learned that Wheeler has numerous similar charges pending in Nashville, TN. During Holiday Court this weekend Wheeler was given a \$500,000 bond. The Sheriff's Department credits the Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office for presenting a detailed case to the court resulting in a significant bond.

