

A 40-year-old resident of the town of Franklin in Jackson County has been arrested and is facing charges of first-degree sexual assault, incest and false imprisonment. And the assaults may date back to 1995. Rodney Tollefson is being held in Jackson County pending a court appearance. Sheriff Duane Waldera says it all started in Sheboygan County.

A 19 year old woman had reported being sexually assaulted and molested and many of those alleged assaults occurred in Jackson County. Waldera says the assaults and molestation of the woman occurred over a number of years and at several locations within Jackson County as well as the Sheboygan County.

Waldera said charges against Tollefson have also been filed in Manitowoc County. Those charges include four counts of second degree sexual assault with the use of force and one count of false imprisonment.