



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Suspected Rapist Once Worked As Sheriff's Office Volunteer



The man charged today by the Martin, Tennessee Police Department for raping a woman in that community was once a volunteer with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Bureau. Volunteers in the Sheriff's Emergency Services Bureau provide emergency medical care at community events and during search and rescue incidents.

Bruce Tuck, 35, served as a volunteer from September 7, 1998 until April 5, 2004. Tuck passed a criminal background check before being trained as a rescue volunteer. In a

resignation letter Tuck indicated he left the bureau to be a reserve officer with another local law enforcement agency.

During Tuck's 6 years of service as a volunteer, he received only one reprimand "***Compliance With Regulations***" for not following the chain of command.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office detectives have worked jointly with the Martin Police Department, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Weakley County Sheriff's Office and the Memphis Police Department during the investigation which culminated with Tuck's arrest today. Detectives say he could be linked to other sexual assaults in Martin, Memphis and Shelby County.

Bruce Tuck's Sheriff's Office identification card picture is being sent with this news release in a separate file.

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