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**LPPD Sketch leads to arrest of sexual assault suspect**



**Randy Lynn Baker, 03/21/1981**

Early morning May 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, 37 year old Randy Baker of La Porte, Texas was taken into custody for the Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child.

Baker is charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, reported late Sunday afternoon April 29, 2018, in the 600 block of South Broadway La Porte, Texas. The minor female was walking alone when approached near the La Porte Public Library and assaulted by Baker.

The victim courageously provided information leading to the development of the attached sketch of the suspect. After releasing a sketch of the suspect, the La Porte Police Department (LPPD) received an anonymous tip, which ultimately led investigators to positively identify Baker as the suspect. LPPD detectives learned that Baker had fled the area soon after the crime. He was located in McKinney Texas where a warrant for his arrest was executed early this morning by LPPD Detectives who had traveled to the area.

Chief Ken Adcox credited the arrest to an extraordinarily brave victim, a talented forensic artist, an involved citizenship, and relentless detective work. “Solving this horrible crime was possible only by everyone working together and it will ensure that our Mr. Baker will not be able to victimize anyone else,” said Chief Adcox.

Baker is presently being held at the Collin County Jail awaiting return to Harris County, where he will answer for the crimes committed against the La Porte community.