



# Tupelo Police Department

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## Press Release

**ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY**

-----For Immediate Release-----

08/28/2023

### **Two Counts of Sexual Battery of a Child Under the Age of 14**

On 08-28-2023 TPD Patrol Officers, contacted Joel Alan Nichols (Male, 48 years old, Mantachie, MS) at 510 N. Commerce Street, Lee County Jail, after turning himself in on two active capias warrants.

Nichols had two active Circuit Court Warrants for **Sexual Battery of a Child Under the age of 14** from a 2022 case. Nichols was arrested for the warrant and booked into Lee County Jail. Nichols bond is set at \$25,000.00 by Circuit Court.

