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Maryland Sex Crimes - Criminal Charges Against Salesman Accused of Sexually Assaulting Customer

An accusation of sexual assault is a serious charge that can carry severe legal ramifications if one is convicted. Dedicated Maryland criminal lawyers are educated and experienced in handling charges of this nature, having worked on many sexual offense cases throughout their legal careers. An example of a sexual offense case in the news recently involves a door-to-door salesman accused of sexually assaulting a customer in her home.

According to Anne Arundel County Police, a 29 year-old female was in her home when a door-to-door salesman approached her house and asked to use her bathroom. After she allowed him to enter her residence, he allegedly sexually assaulted her and left. Shortly after the woman reported the incident, law enforcement officials arrested a man who was selling magazine subscriptions door-to-door and who matching the physical description of the suspect.

The man taken into custody, Jarvis Spain, 21, was later identified by the victim as the alleged attacker. Detectives believe that Spain used his company credentials to gain admittance to the homes of women whom he sexually assaulted. Spain is currently held at the county jail on charges of perverted practices, fourth-degree sex offenses, and second-degree assault. The investigation is ongoing.

An accusation of a Maryland sexual offense can carry severe social and legal consequences. If convicted, a person's job and personal freedom may be at risk. It is advised that one enlist the services of a hard-working and experienced Maryland criminal defense lawyer should he/she be accused of an offense of this magnitude. A knowledgeable, diligent, and practiced legal team will have first-hand knowledge in dealing with charges of this nature.