

A Henrico Man Faced Nine Felony Counts Of Sexually Abusing A Child Over Several Years, Up To 180 Years In Prison. Shannon Taylor Cut A Deal Reducing All Charges To Misdemeanors. He Served Only One Year In Jail And Was Never Required To Register As A Sex Offender.

In 2014, A Henrico Man Faced Nine Felony Counts Of Sexually Abusing A Child Over Several Years, Up To 180 Years In Prison “A Virginia man that had faced up to 180 years in prison has instead been sentenced to a one-year active jail sentence after pleading guilty to sexual battery charges. Forty-year-old Arden Bruce Bourgeois had originally been indicted in December on nine felonies of sexually abusing a child over several years. (“VA. Man Gets 1 Year In Jail In Sex Abuse Case,” [WTOP](#), 8/21/14)

Prosecutors In Henrico County Negotiated A Plea Deal With Bourgeois Resulting In A 1-Year Sentence, An No Sex Offender Registration For The Assailant. Under an agreement with prosecutors Bourgeois pleaded guilty in May to misdemeanor charges of sexual battery and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The Richmond Times-Dispatch reports that Bourgeois was sentenced this week in Henrico County Circuit Court. He also could be eligible for work release and will not have to register as a sex offender with Virginia State Police. Prosecutors stressed the family of the now 16-year-old victim in the case was pleased with the outcome.” (“VA. Man Gets 1 Year In Jail In Sex Abuse Case,” [WTOP](#), 8/21/14)

Shannon Taylor Was The Henrico County Commonwealth Attorney At The Time Bourgeois Received A Deal From The Prosecutors On The Case. “Under the leadership of Shannon L. Taylor, the Commonwealth's Attorney's office is responsible for representing and protecting the people of Henrico County by presenting evidence in court against persons charged with committing crimes. The Commonwealth's Attorney's office presents cases in three different courts. Circuit Court, General District Court, and Juvenile Courts. Across these three courts, Henrico County is served by 15 judges. Commonwealth's Attorney Taylor's staff consists of 80 people, who collaborate and work with her to ensure the community's safety. Shannon Taylor has served as Henrico County's Commonwealth's Attorney since January of 2012.” (“Commonwealth's Attorney's Office,” [Henrico County](#), Accessed 8/4/26)