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Man arrested for alleged sex crime

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TWO RIVERS — A 26-year-old Ashwaubenon man is being held Monday at the Manitowoc County jail on a pending felony charge of sexually abusing a 15-year-old Two Rivers youth, according to Lt. Scott Gerard of the Two Rivers Police Department.

Police said the man came to Two Rivers on Saturday to pick up the child and to return to the man's home where the assault took place. The two met through the Internet's MySpace social network, police said.

Police said the child's parents reported the child missing on Saturday after the child ran away from home earlier that day. Police interviewed the child after the child returned home on Sunday. Police later interviewed and arrested the man at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Police did not release the name of the man or the child.

Police said the man's case will be tried in Brown County. The man is being housed temporarily at the county jail before he will be transferred to Brown County authorities, police said.