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MAN CHARGED IN MULTIPLE SEXUAL ASSAULTS

A 52-year-old Detroit man was arraigned Friday on multiple felony charges in connection with a series of sexual assaults dating to November 2004.

Detroit police said **Ralph Stegall** of the 16000 block of Burt Road is a suspect in at least four sexual assaults. He was arrested Wednesday at his home.

The most recent case occurred Dec. 19, when police said Stegall assaulted a 49-year-old woman over a five-hour period. He was arraigned on five counts of criminal sexual assault, kidnapping, armed robbery and being a habitual offender. A preliminary examination on the charges is set for Jan. 29 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Anyone who may have information about the cases is asked to call police at 313-596-1950 anytime.

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