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MAN ARRESTED IN RAPE CASE

A 34 year old Lewes, Delaware man was arrested Tuesday after sexually assaulting a friend's girlfriend at a local hotel.

Damon Mays was staying with friends at the Coconut Malorie Hotel after the three had been drinking earlier that evening. The couple invited Mays to sleep on a sleep sofa in the hotel room rather than drive home.

Around 4:30, the woman, a 21 year old Crownsville woman, awoke to find Mays had removed her pants and had intercourse with her while she was unconscious. She confronted Mays who quickly left the room.

Ocean City Police Detectives were able to locate Mays later that day in Ocean Pines. Mays was arrested and charged with Second Degree Rape and Second Degree Assault.

Mays is being held at the Worcester County Jail on \$150,000 bond.

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