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The Isabella County Prosecutor's Office has issued a charge of misconduct in office against a former Central Michigan University police officer. Jeffrey Card, age 34, was arrested this morning and arraigned in the Isabella County Trial Court. The charge arose out of an incident that occurred in the early morning hours of September 11, 2011, while Card was on duty. Misconduct of office requires proof that the accused was a public officer at the time of the act, and in the performance of his official duties or under the color of his office, acted with a corrupt intent when performing a wrongful act. The charge, for which Mr. Card carries a presumption of innocence, is a felony with a maximum penalty of 5 years and/or \$10,000. Mr. Card was released after arraignment on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond, and has a preliminary exam date set for September 29, 2011.