

New accusations leveled in child pornography case

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A Buffalo Grove man already facing child pornography charges may also be hit with sex abuse counts.

A woman alleges that Michael Newby, 53, of the 900 block of Hilldale Lane, sexually abused her more than a decade ago. The allegations were revealed in court Tuesday, just days after Newby pleaded not guilty to four counts of child pornography.

Newby has not been charged with sex abuse, but the case is expected to go before a grand jury later this month, prosecutor Mary Stanton said.

The new accusations were brought to light the day Circuit Judge John Phillips reduced Newby's bond from \$150,000 to \$40,000. He will be required to post at least \$4,000 in cash to be released.

If released, Newby will live with his brother in Antioch, his attorney told the court.

Newby was arrested last month after images of naked children were found on his computer. The images were obtained through the Lime Wire file-sharing network, Stanton said. A warrant to search his computer was obtained through his activity on Lime Wire.

As a condition of his bond, Newby has restricted Internet access, which would hinder his job as a Web site designer. He also works as a DJ.