

AUGS social studies teacher also faced sex charges

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ANTIOCH -- Wes Owens is the second Antioch Upper Grade School teacher arrested on sex-related charges this year.

In February, authorities charged Kenneth Lee Johnson, 60, of Wauconda with several counts of child pornography after finding more than 1,000 pictures and videos on his computer depicting young boys engaging in sex acts.

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Johnson

Johnson, a social studies teacher at the school for many years, alleged he molested 75 boys in his three decades as an educator, but prosecutors were not able to confirm his story.

In July, Johnson pleaded guilty to child porn possession charges and was sentenced to three and half years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.