

Antioch man charged with sexual abuse

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A 49-year-old Antioch man whose family operates an in home day care center on Osmond Avenue was arrested for aggravated criminal sexual abuse that involved a family member.

Michael Moskowitz of 1010 Osmond Ave., was taken into custody this week after police received a call from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services saying they received a report of child abuse involving an 8-year-old family member.

The DCFS office then instituted a safety plan where both parents of the child victim were removed from the home and their six children placed at the homes of relatives.

Moskowitz was charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a Class 2 felony punishable by up to 7 years in prison, police said.

The Moskowitz family operated a licensed in home day care center in Antioch since 2006, but DCFS has suspended their day care license pending the police investigation. Moskowitz was taken to Lake County bond court early Friday. His bond was set at \$50,000.