

More teen sex allegations against 53-year-old

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The sentencing hearing for a Buffalo Grove man convicted of molesting a young girl was delayed Wednesday after additional sex assault allegations surfaced.

Prosecutors on Friday charged Michael Newby with five counts each of predatory criminal sexual assault and aggravated criminal sexual assault, after two more accusers came forward with allegations from nearly a decade ago. Both are Class X felonies and carry penalties of up to 30 years in prison.

The newest accusers, both female family members, say Newby, 53, of the 900 block of Hilldale Lane, forced them to perform oral sex on him, said prosecutor Mary Stanton.

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Newby

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According to court records, the alleged acts occurred in 1999. One of the victims in the case was under the age of 13. The other was a 16-year-old with cerebral palsy.

Stanton said prosecutors did not know there were other victims until the girls came forward this month.

Newby was supposed to appear in court Wednesday afternoon for a sentencing hearing in another sex case, in which he pleaded guilty in August to inappropriately touching a 13-year-old on several occasions early this decade. In that case, Newby pleaded to one count of criminal sexual assault, with a maximum sentence of eight years.

He will not be sentenced until the most recent allegations are sorted out and they go to trial, Stanton said.

Newby was initially arrested in January on child pornography charges. All the sex counts surfaced following his arrest when victims began coming forward. He is being held in the Lake County Jail on \$250,000 bond.