



# AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## AURORA POLICE ARREST AND CHARGE MAN FOR SEXUALLY ABUSING TWO CHILDREN

Aurora Police detectives have arrested and charged a 47-year-old man accused of sexually abusing two adolescent family members over a thirteen year period.

In May, Aurora Police detectives received information from a neighboring law enforcement agency about an on-going sexual abuse investigation with ties to Aurora. Aurora detectives immediately opened an investigation.

APD's detectives worked with detectives from multiple cities to interview the victims, potential witnesses and to collect potential evidence in the case. Through the course of the investigation, detectives learned that on multiple occasions, the man had sexually abused two adolescent family members while they lived at two different homes in the City of Aurora between 2008 and 2011. At the time, both victims were under 13-years-old.

The case was presented to the Kane County State's Attorney's Office who authorized the following felony charges against 47-year-old Michael Bishop, of the 1900 block of Sapphire Lane in Aurora:

14 Class Two Felony counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse

One Class X Felony count of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child

Bishop has also been charged in DeKalb County. Charges are also being sought in four other cities throughout the state.

It is believed that Bishop may have been involved with other sexual abuse incidents. If you have any information or were victimized by Bishop, please call Aurora Police's Investigations Division at (630) 256-5500.

Charges are not proof of guilt. The defendant listed in this release is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial, at which it is the burden of the State to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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