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FORMER DISTRICT 300 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER INDICTED ON ADDITIONAL CHILD SEX ABUSE CHARGES

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A former Community Unit School District 300 substitute teacher charged last month with sexually abusing a child is back in jail after being indicted on additional counts related to three more victims.

A Kane County grand jury last week indicted 62-year-old **Carlos A. Bedoya** on 21 counts of predatory criminal sexual assault, Class X felonies; 1 count of indecent solicitation of a child, Class 1 felony, and 14 counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse of a child, Class 2 felonies.

The Kane County State's Attorney alleges in the indictments that between August 2015 and June 2017 Bedoya made sexual contact with four victims, all younger than 13 years old.

Kane County prosecutors in a July complaint had alleged that Bedoya made sexual contact with a single child younger than 13 between August 2016 and May 2017.

The Aug. 8 indictments amend the original complaint and allege that Bedoya made sexual contact with three additional victims.

Bedoya in July had posted \$10,000 bond on the original complaint and was released. After the Aug. 8 indictment, Kane County prosecutors asked the court to increase Bedoya's bail. Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., increased Bedoya's bail to \$3 million, with 10 percent (\$300,000) to apply for bond. Bedoya was taken into custody at the Kane County jail, where he remains.

If he posts bond, Bedoya is prohibited from having any contact with the victims and any contact with any minor under age 18. In addition, Bedoya must resign in writing from all teaching and coaching positions.

Judge Tegeler set Bedoya's next court appearance for 9 a.m. Aug. 31, 2017, in Courtroom 311 at the Kane County Judicial Center for arraignment.

If convicted of the most serious offenses, Bedoya could be sentenced to a term of life imprisonment.

The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information should call their local police department or the Kane County Child Advocacy Center at (630) 208-5160.

The charges against Bedoya are not proof of guilt. Bedoya is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Carlos A. Bedoya: Age 62 (d.o.b. 7-30-1955), of the 100 block of Acorn Lane, Lake in the Hills, Ill.