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ELGIN TEACHER FACES CHILD SEX ABUSE CHARGES AUTHORITIES SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPECT

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*RE: **Frank R. Walaitis**: Age 57 (d.o.b. 6-2-1965), of the 200 block of West Main Street, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 22CF2181.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Frank R. Walaitis** is charged with the offenses of:

- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 1 felony, 4 counts
- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony, 2 counts

SA Mosser alleges the following:

Between December 2008 and July 2022, Walaitis sexually abused two children who were younger than 13 years old. Walaitis, at the time, was employed by The Learning Tree in the 2300 block of Royal Boulevard, Elgin, and held a position of trust, authority and supervision over the children. The alleged abuse took place at The Learning Tree. Walaitis was the victims' teacher.

Judge Julia Yetter set Walaitis's bail at \$200,000, with 10 percent (\$20,000) to apply for bond. Walaitis remains in custody at the Kane County jail. His next court appearance is set for December 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The Kane County Child Advocacy Center conducted the investigation with assistance from the Elgin Police Department. The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information about Walaitis should call Investigator Nick Kozicki at the Child Advocacy Center at (630) 444-3184.

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