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TEXARKANA, AR -- A former Texas state trooper who is a registered sex offender has pleaded not guilty to a variety of charges in southwest Arkansas, including sexual indecency with a child.

Travis McRae, 45, entered the plea Thursday in Miller County Circuit Court in Texarkana.

He's charged in connection with a string of crimes on May 14, including one where he awoke a sleeping 14-year-old girl and molested her, that ended after a chase across three counties involving six law enforcement agencies. He was arrested in Clark County, where he was found hiding in a pond.

He is being held in the Miller County jail on \$500,000 bail.

McRae allegedly burglarized two homes and broke into another. The charges against him also include two counts of residential burglary, theft of property and breaking or entering.

Texarkana, Ark., police said they first began searching for McRae after he was allegedly spotted breaking into a home.

McRae is suspected of later breaking into the home where the 14-year-old girl was asleep on a couch in the living room. The teen told police the man told her, "You need to come with me," according to a police affidavit.

Police said the girl, groggy and disoriented, did as she was told and followed him to a bedroom at the back of the house where her infant nephew slept.

In the bedroom, McRae allegedly disrobed and began molesting the girl.

The family dog and the sound of a mans voice woke the girl's adult sister, who woke her husband, according to police. Police say the husband fought briefly with the intruder before the man grabbed a handful of clothes and ran out of the house.

Police recovered a T-shirt, underwear, a cigarette lighter and an identification card with McRaes name on it in the home. When McRae was arrested, he was not wearing pants and had a tarp wrapped around his waist, according to the affidavit.

McRae was a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper in Bowie County for four years before resigning in 1990, according to DPS officials.

The DPS sex offender registry says McRae served two months in prison after he was convicted in 1991 of indecency with a 13-year-old girl.

"Cops that lie, need to die!" A police officer that lies to get an arrest or send someone to prison should be shot.

"In the U.S., a cop with a gun can commit the most heinous crime and be given the benefit of the doubt."

"The U.S. Government does not have rights, it has privileges delegated to it by the people."



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