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Officer arrested for molesting children

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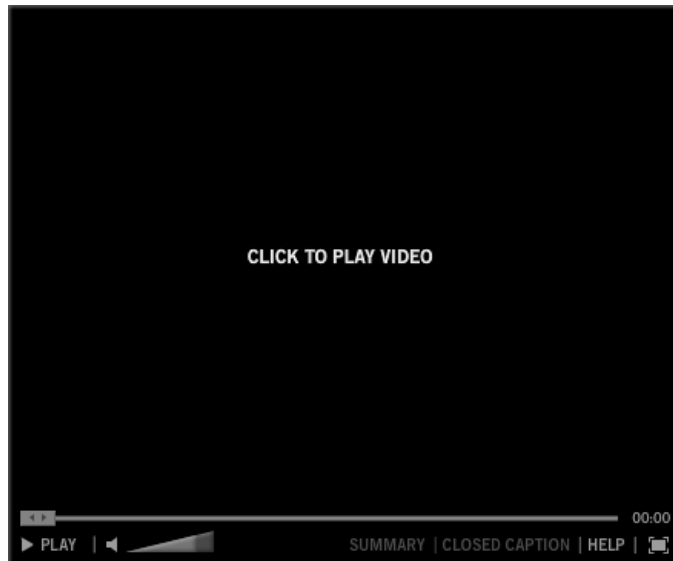
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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. -- A [Colorado Springs Police](#) officer originally [charged with sexual exploitation](#) of children is now being charged with sexual assault on children after police said he allegedly molested children at [Horace Mann Middle School](#).

Police said further investigation after Carrier's initial arrest indicated he had unlawful sexual contact with multiple children. Police arrested him around 5:15 p.m. and charged him with five counts of sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust.

A father of one of the alleged victims said a judge signed an arrest warrant



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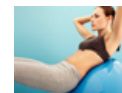
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The father said Carrier targeted "young white boys who had not yet hit puberty." The man said



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Carrier touched several wrestlers inappropriately, mostly while in the wrestling office. He asked not to be named.

Other wrestlers had [allegedly come forward earlier](#) this week, but until Thursday no charges had been filed.

Carrier's bond is \$500,000. The investigation is ongoing, and police are not releasing any other information as of now. Officers will be interviewing other potential victims in the coming weeks.

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dennisgrubb said: **Friday, May 20, 2011**

I think all the local news is ignoring the fact this type of behavior has happened before in Colorado Springs School District 11 and was covered up by the city, school district and the police department. 10 years ago at Coronado High School an officer Burocious had 100 boys strip down and took pictures of them that were later found in his home. To avoid lawsuits there was a complete cover-up for 6 months to get past the statute of limitations for legal filings. Part of the cover-up was the promotion of the principal, Valdez to the district office. The district was not hurt, but 100 boys were scarred for life by the pevert, the school, and the police. When will Colorado wake up to how much we pay for schools that abuse our kids.

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crystal wood said: **Friday, May 20, 2011**

This is awful now how can parents tell their children to go to a officer for help if they need it? I know there are still some trust worthy officers in this world but this is scary. These days its so hard to trust anyone and why isn't the police department screening or checking the officers they hire?

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Jaryd Wilson replied: **Friday, May 20, 2011**

Thanks for commenting Crystal. This is a sad story indeed, and police officers with the department are just as shocked as all of us.

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