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EL PASO, Texas -- A caseworker for El Paso's Child Protective Services was arrested on suspicion of sexual assault of a child. Police say there may be more than one victim.

According to police investigators, 51-year-old Jorge Luis Villafuerte had sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old at the Mesa Inn in west El Paso on Sept. 26 when Villafuerte checked in around 10:20 a.m., said police. He allegedly checked out at 3:52 p.m.

According to an arrest affidavit, Villafuerte is a trained in the investigation of child physical, sexual abuse and neglect, and he personally interviewed the 14-year-old victim.

The affidavit stated that on the day of the offense, he picked the victim up at her home and took her to the motel, where they had sex twice.

Investigators met with the motel's management where they obtained an invoice that showed that Villafuerte checked in that day. Video surveillance also showed him returning the keys and paying for the room, according to the affidavit.

Police also found inappropriate text messages and photographs exchanged between him and the victim on his cellphone, according to the affidavit.

The victim told investigators that the two had sex for the first time in July at her old residence in west El Paso, according to the affidavit.

Police did not specify how they discovered the alleged crime but did mention that Villafuerte was placed under arrest Tuesday and booked into the El Paso County Jail.

Investigators said they believe there may be other victims. Villafuerte has been employed with CPS since December 2010.

CPS spokesman Paul Zimmerman said that Villafuerte was removed from all casework pending personnel action, up to and including dismissal.

His bond was set at \$150,000.

Anyone with information on additional cases is asked to contact police at 915-832-4400.