

Wilco corrections officer accused of indecency with child

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GEORGETOWN -- A corrections officer for the Williamson County Sheriff's Office is accused of inappropriately touching an 11-year-old girl, according to an arrest warrant.

Jason Watson Kelley, 59, was charged Friday with indecency with a child by sexual contact.

The girl told counselors at the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center that Kelley was babysitting her and a friend when he touched her inappropriately at his Georgetown apartment on Aug. 21, according to the warrant.

Kelley was a non-relative family friend for the past four years. Kelley did not inappropriately touch the girl's friend, according to counselors.

The girl told her mother what happened. The mother texted Kelley about the allegations, the warrant said. Kelley texted back to the girl's mother that he did not remember doing that, but was sorry if he did [touch her]. He later texted the girl's mother that he was sorry for touching her inappropriately and for making her uncomfortable, the warrant said. Kelley told the mother that he wanted 'straighten this whole thing out,' according to the warrant.

During an interview with a police officer, Kelley admitted to touching the girl inappropriately, but said he was trying to explain to the girl that he was 'just messing around.'

Kelley was arrested Friday and he is being held at the Williamson County Jail. His bail is set at \$150,000.

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