

## Second staff member connected in sexual assault case of Edgewood ISD student

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- Memorial High School teacher accused of sex assault of student

SAN ANTONIO -- Another staff member of Edgewood ISD may have been involved with the student that claims to be four months pregnant with a former Memorial teacher's baby, according to a statement from Edgewood's public relations officer Roland Martinez.

The second suspect is an ex-officer with Edgewood, Manuel Hernandez, 57, according to the statement. He was a police officer with the district but was fired after the investigation found evidence he was involved with the same student that resulted in the teacher's resignation and arrest.

Edgewood has reached out to the Texas Rangers, who have now taken over the investigation. Hernandez was taken into custody Monday.

According to an arrest warrant affidavit, Hernandez met the victim in fall of 2012 when he told her she was beautiful and gave her a personal email address when she started sharing her personal problems with him.

Hernandez asked the 16-year-old girl to send him erotic photos of herself and would write her hand-written passes when she was late for class, according to the affidavit. The victim claims Hernandez pressured the teen into having sex with him in return for him helping her get out of trouble.

The victim claimed she felt like there was no way out, according to the affidavit. Hernandez said he did provide the teen with a personal email and that she did send him a photo of herself in a swim suit.

Hernandez refused to answer questions about a sexual encounter with the teen, according to the affidavit. The report states the encounter happened in December 2013.

Memorial High School science teacher Marcus Revilla resigned last week and was arrested on charges of sexual assault of a child.

The girl told police she is four months pregnant and Revilla is the baby's father.

Police became involved after another student raised concerns to district officials about a possible relationship.

Read the statement about the possible second suspect below:

*While investigating the incident involving the ex-Memorial High School teacher and his alleged relationship with a female student, Edgewood uncovered evidence that another staff*

*member may have been involved with the same student from Memorial. Upon further investigation it was revealed that the second suspect is an ex-officer with the Edgewood Police Department. To avoid the appearance of bias or impropriety, Edgewood immediately reached out to the Texas Rangers, who have taken charge of this new facet of the investigation from its inception.*

*Edgewood's dedication to student safety is absolute and the District wishes to assure the public that the actions of two individuals do not reflect the values of the overwhelming majority of EISD employees, whose commitment to the health and safety of its students is total. Let it be known that Edgewood will not tolerate conduct that violates employee-student boundaries; individuals who break that public trust will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible.*

*Edgewood has continued providing support to the victim and her family. It is the avowed policy of the District to take all allegations of abuse seriously and investigate them thoroughly. It is a responsibility the District takes to heart and will never violate. The District consistently trains its staff to be vigilant with regard to student safety and always encourages students to be open in communicating their concerns, as was initially the case involving the teacher in this incident.*