

## BPD 'Officer of the Year' Charged With Lewd Conduct

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### 2015 Cop pedophile Edwin Guzman



BOSTON (MyFoxBoston.com) -- It's a case you've never heard about, until now.

Boston Police Sergeant, Edwin Guzman, is accused of sending sexually explicit messages to a minor.

38-year-old Guzman was charged in November, but the case has remained under the radar for months, frustrating the

alleged victim and her family who worry justice will not be served.

Guzman is a decorated officer, who was named VFW Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 2012.

He was recognized for his "great work" as he was promoted to sergeant on the Boston Police force in August 2014. It was around this same time last summer that Guzman was allegedly sending sexually explicit Facebook messages to a 16-year-old girl.

The teenager tells FOX Undercover she considered him a family friend and a father-figure until things took a strange turn on Facebook.

Sergeant Guzman and his alleged victim were sending messages back and forth.

She says Guzman wrote: "You're really pretty. You deserve to be spoiled."

Guzman allegedly asked her if she could keep a secret and offered to buy her a new phone for her birthday.

When the alleged victim was going to tell her mother about the new phone purchase, she says Guzman asked her not to, reminding her that that's the point of the secret.

"All I'll have to do is when he wants to hang out with me is touch him the way he wants, and I would have to let him touch me also," said the teenager. "I kind of got scared because I'm like is he offering me a phone just so I can do stuff to him?"

She says there were also questions from Guzman about her experience with sex and then she says he sent her a naked picture of himself.

She says she deleted the picture right away and only told her mother about the Facebook

exchange weeks later.

"The first thing I started doing was crying. I started crying," said the teen's mother. "She's a little girl. Why would she have to go through this?"

They went to Randolph Police since they live there and then Boston Police Headquarters.

The mother says something unusual happened while she was meeting with Boston Police that made her suspicious: a Facebook message from Sergeant Guzman arrived during the middle of the meeting.

"When I went to the headquarters to report what was going on I received a message from him, "Hey we need to talk. It's important."

She never responded, but still wonders if someone at Boston Police headquarters tipped off Guzman that they were there.

She also thinks it's peculiar that there's been no publicity about this case until now.

"I think they're keeping it quiet because of who he is," said the mother. "I don't want this to be swept under the rug."

Guzman is charged him with sending obscene matter to a minor and accosting and annoying a person of the opposite sex.

Guzman and his attorney declined to talk about the case.

The alleged victim and her mother say Randolph police told them they have been able to get the conversations from Facebook.

Guzman is on paid leave from his job at Boston Police while the case is pending.

Boston Police say they're waiting for the outcome of the case before deciding their next step.

As for the lack of publicity, Randolph Police referred us to the Norfolk District Attorney's office which tells us it doesn't issue press releases for cases involving lewd conduct.

Both mom and daughter are nervous about going public with the allegations, but think it's important to speak out.

"I feel that if he was comfortable enough to do it to her at the age of 16, I would say I don't know what else he's able to do out there," said the mother.

"I don't want him to do it to anyone else. Since he's a cop, he might use that as an advantage to get what he wants," said the alleged victim.