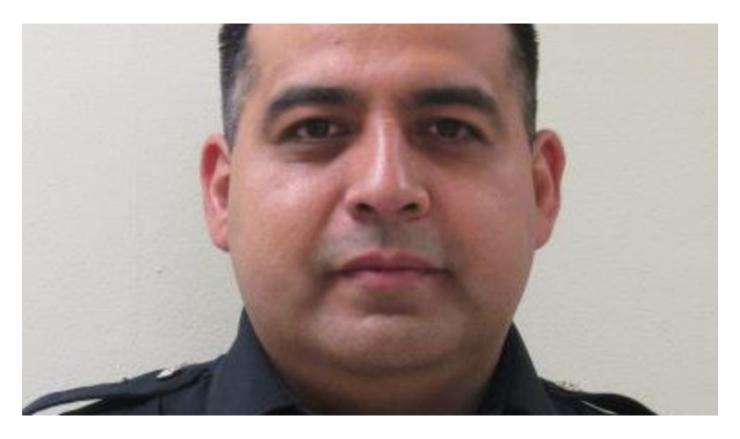
Veteran deputy arrested, charged for sexual assault of a child



SAN ANTONIO - A 17-year veteran of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office has been arrested and will soon be fired after he was arrested on an indictment for sexual assault of a child.

Andrew Sanchez Guerra, 40, has been on administrative duty since April 2019. The case was filed through the San Antonio Police Department Jan. 18, 2019. The Sheriff's Office learned of the case four days later, which said the sexual assault had been going on for several years.

The Sheriff said Guerra was originally put on unpaid administrative leave the day the department learned of the case. However, the collective bargaining agreement required him to be taken off April 29, 2019, he has since been on administrative duty.

A warrant was served and Guerra was arrested Thursday at 1:59 p.m. after a Grand Jury issued a seven count indictment for Guerra.

Sheriff Javier Salazar said he has begun the termination process for Guerra, but until then he is on unpaid administrative leave again.

Guerra was hired Sept. 3, 2003.

The Sheriff's Office said Guerra is facing a seven count indictment, which a Grand Jury issued for the case.