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A former Mission Police Officer accused of beating and choking his own wife has been indicted after an Action 4 News investigation.

An Hidalgo County grand jury indicted Oscar Cardenas, Jr. March 20th and he was charge with family assault on April 14th.

Cardenas is accused of repeatedly punching his wife, about a dozen times, on her face and legs with his fists and choking her to the point of dizziness while she drove home from a McAllen night club back on November 10th .

According to court documents, Cardenas attacked his wife because he believed she was flirting with another man.

Four days after Action 4 News launched an investigation, Cardenas resigned.

On Monday, Cardenas was expected to appear in court for a pre-trial hearing but it was delayed until May 14th.