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## Corsicana minister faces additional child sex charges



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Corsicana youth minister Gary Welch, 43, faces multiple charges in connection with the alleged sexual assault of a 16-year-old girl.

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A Corsicana youth minister accused of sexually assaulting a child is facing additional charges.

Gary Welch, 43, was arrested earlier this month after claims he sexually assaulted a 16-year-old girl over a two-year time period.

The [\*Corsicana Daily Sun\*](#) reports three new charges have been filed as part of the Corsicana police investigation, but that so far, only one victim has been identified.

The newspaper also reports Welch is on leave with pay from Northside Baptist Church,

where he served as youth minister. The church said it is cooperating with the investigation.