

Police: Pastor arrested for sex acts with children

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Officers of Sumter Police Department have arrested the pastor of WORD International Ministries on Gu with multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct involving multiple children.

Larry DuRant, 58, of 2080 Four Bridges Road, was arrested Friday and charged with two counts of sex conduct with a minor between the ages of 11 and 14 and four counts of third-degree criminal sexual co

According to the department, detectives had been investigating reports from both victims and their fami allegedly forced the children to participate in various sexual acts. He used his position in the church, ac occurrences were part of a “healing process” and “private prayer.”

Officials believe there may be more victims and encourage them to come forward.

Anyone with information pertaining to these crimes is asked to call the Sumter Police Department at (8 at 1-888-CRIMESC. Callers can remain anonymous.

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