

## McKinney chiropractor indicted on multiple counts of sex abuse



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A McKinney chiropractor was indicted Tuesday by a Collin County grand jury on multiple charges alleging sexual abuse of patients.

David Allen Russell, 43, faces two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, one count of sexual assault of a child, one count of sexual assault and one count of indecency with a child.

Attorney Todd Shapiro said his client is innocent of all the charges and looks forward to having his case heard by a jury.

McKinney police arrested Russell five times since October as the investigation has progressed. Russell was initially accused of molesting two teenage patients who were being treated for pulled groin muscles. At least 16 other potential victims contacted police after the publicity from that first arrest.

Russell's chiropractic license was suspended in November by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He has since sold his McKinney practice.

The case also prompted an internal investigation in the McKinney Police Department over how complaints are handled. The allegations were first reported to police in February 2011, but detectives didn't start investigating Russell until October. Police believe that a 13-year-old girl being treated by him was sexually assaulted in June.

The internal investigation resulted in several procedural changes at the police department as well as reprimands for three employees.