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Chiropractor charged with sexually assaulting two female patients

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On Monday, Dec. 17, a chiropractor was arrested for allegedly molesting two of his female patients at his workplace, Plumb Chiropractic Office, according to the Lawrence Township Police Department and the Mercer County Prosecutors Office.

The suspect, 55-year-old Peter V. Plumb, of the 100 Block of Riverview Ave in Yardley, Pa., was charged with sexual assault and two counts of criminal sexual contact, according to officials.

Plumb was arrested by the Lawrence Township Police on Wednesday morning at 11:15 a.m. Bail was set at \$100,000 for the sexual assault and \$2,500 for each count of criminal sexual contact.

“The first incident occurred earlier this year when a 20-year-old female patient sought chiropractic treatment,” Lawrence Township Police Lt. Mark Ubry said. “She was treated by Dr. Peter Plumb. During her treatment, Dr. Plumb put his hand down her pants and placed his hand on her pubic area in an effort to align her hips. The patient became uncomfortable with this and stopped going to Dr. Plumb. The victim reported the incident to the police.”

“The second incident occurred in November and December of this year,” Ubry added. “In those incidents, a 39-year-old female patient sought treatment from Plumb Chiropractic. She was treated by Dr. Plumb. During her treatments, Dr. Plumb touched her breasts through her clothing and also placed his hand down her pants to treat her groin area. During one treatment session, Dr. Plumb informed the victim that he needed to work from the inside outwards and proceeded to remove the victim’s pants. Dr. Plumb then penetrated the victim with his fingers. The victim reported this to the police.”

Lawrence Township Police Detectives Robert Potter and Todd Caruso and Mercer County Prosecutors Office Detective Marlon Webb are leading the investigation.

This case remains an active and ongoing investigation and additional victims or anyone with information is asked to call the Lawrence Township Police Department at (609) 896-1111 or by email at Investigations@Lawrencetwp.com.