MAN FACES CHARGES OF LURING A CHILD AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

A Georgetown man has been charged with sexual assault and luring a child.

Halton police say that a 33-year-old man met the teenaged victim on the social media app Omegle.

According to police, the man allegedly provided her with his contact name for another social media app called KIK, where he used the online name 22badboi22. The man and the victim then started exchanging messages.

Police say the man then allegedly arranged to meet the victim and sexually assaulted her.

Police believe there may be more victims.

Anyone with informa-



Metroland file photo A police investigation has led to charges against a Georgetown man.

tion or may have exchanged messages with 22badboi22 is asked to contact Det.-Cons. Amanda Bodin from the Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Unit at 905-465-8918 or at Amanda.bodin@haltonpolice.ca.

The accused is charged with two counts of luring a child, invitation to sexual touching, sexual assault and sexual interference. He is being held in custody pending a bail hearing in Milton.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or through the website www.haltoncrimestoppers.ca.

Sexual assault is any touching of another person without their consent where the touching is of a sexual nature, or where the sexual integrity of the victim is violated. A sexual assault can range from unwanted touching to sexual assault involving penetration.

There is no statute of limitation when it comes to reporting a sexual assault.

Victims of violence and/ or sexual assault and witnesses are encouraged to contact the Halton Regional Police Service.

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