Seneca Falls teacher accused of sexually abusing teen

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A teacher in the Seneca Falls Central School District has been accused of sex abuse and forcible touching for allegedly engaging in sex acts with a 15-year-old.

Guy B. Bowers, 59, of Ovid was arrested on Thursday by the Seneca County Sheriff’s Office. He was charged with two counts of endangering the welfare of a child, forcible touching and second-degree sexual abuse as a result of an ongoing investigation.

Police said during November and December, Bowers “subjected a 15 year-old victim to sexual contact and activity on multiple dates.” According to a letter sent Friday morning to parents in the Seneca Falls schools, the incident did not take place on school grounds or involve a district student. A staff directory lists Bowers as a physical education teacher at Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Frank Knight Elementary schools.

Bowers has been placed on administrative leave and is prohibited from school grounds.

Undersheriff John P. Cleere said the investigation was ongoing and asked that anyone with information call investigators Chris Felice or Melinda Marquart at (315) 220-3444 or (315) 220-3445.

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