

## Retired Volusia deputy accused of molesting neighborhood girl

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A retired Volusia County deputy has found himself on the other side of the law Monday.

Eyewitness News found out Edward Lueck, 66, has been jailed on allegations he molested a girl in his neighborhood younger than 10 years old.

Detectives were told Sunday he forced himself on the girl, made her perform sexual acts and had been showing her pornography over the span of five months.

The assistant state attorney recommended a \$200,000 bond for Lueck, but the judge raised that to \$250,000.

He was arrested by Daytona Beach police and could be facing serious prison time, if convicted.

Lueck's expression didn't change in court. He was unable to bond out in time to avoid a first appearance in a Daytona Beach courtroom where a judge read his charges.

"You're here on the charge of lewd and lascivious molestation by a person over the age of 18 on someone under the age of 12," said the judge.

A woman at Lueck's Daytona Beach home answered the door. She said she was home at the time of his arrest but claimed she didn't know about the allegations.

Lueck retired from the Sheriff's Office seven years ago. Many deputies still remember him and said they were shocked to hear of his arrest.

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