

## Houston Police officer accused of sexual assault of child

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A Houston Police officer has been accused of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl last month in her home in north Houston.

Ruben Anthony Carrera, 27, of Katy, is charged with sexual assault of a child after an alleged incident on Oct. 20 in the 5900 block of Robertson, according to court documents filed in the case.

According to the documents, a witness told police that Carrera allegedly often hugged and kissed the girl at a Chick-Fil-A where she worked. When interviewed by authorities, the girl said she and Carrera were lying on her bed in her home kissing and he asked her if she wanted to do "it" or "that." She declined, but Carrera allegedly sexually assaulted her, documents state. He was wearing his police uniform and stopped when he received a call on his radio.

When he was interviewed by investigators, documents state, Carrera said he knew the girl was 15-years old and admitted to having a dating relationship with her. He also admitted to having been at her home and to hugging and kissing her on several occasions.

Carrera is free on \$50,000 bond, according to court records. According to the Houston Police Department, Carrera was relieved of duty Friday pending the outcome of an investigation into the allegations. He has been on the force since October 2012.