



CELINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Celina Police Department Announces Update and New Charges in Case Against Former Celina ISD Teacher/Coach

Celina, Texas – The Celina Police Department today announced new charges in the case against former Celina ISD teacher/coach William Caleb Elliott, 26. During a press conference at the Celina Police Headquarters on Tuesday, November 18, Police Chief John Cullison explained the Celina Police Department would investigate any new information brought forward. On November 21, the Celina Police Department obtained additional evidence in its investigation. As a result, Elliott was arraigned on an additional charge of Sexual Performance of a Child, which is a Felony of the Second Degree. This additional charge brings the total number of charges brought by the Celina Police Department against William Caleb Elliott to four and the total number of alleged victims to 39.

“As I said last week, this case would not rest, and I am extremely grateful for witnesses who bravely came forward and shared their story,” said Chief Cullison. “Our Criminal Investigation Division carefully reviewed new allegations from these witnesses and had sufficient evidence to add this new charge to the suspect’s case.”

According to Texas law, a person commits a crime by intentionally or knowingly authorizing or inducing a child younger than 18 years of age to engage in sexual conduct or sexual performance. The Texas Penal Code defines “Sexual Performance” as a crime that lures a child younger than 18 years of age to perform an act that visually depicts the lewd exhibition of the private area. This would include asking victims to perform activities while they were naked or partially clothed.

Because of the ongoing criminal and legal investigations, the potential remains for additional witnesses and new charges to emerge. The Celina Police Department is willing to visit with any person who believes they have new or additional information they would be willing to share. Any such information will be investigated and handled accordingly. The Celina Police Department will update the public as often as new information becomes available. No further information may be released at this time. ###

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