

List Of Boys Allegedly Molested By Teacher Grows To 51 Names

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Twenty-eight names were added yesterday to the list of youngsters reportedly involved with Thomas E. Hacker, 33-year-old schoolteacher and Boy Scout leader charged with sexually molesting boys, police said.

This brought to 51 the number of boys believed to have been victimized in the last

two years, according to Detective Sgt. Daniel V. Marshall of the homicide division.

Forty-seven of the boys are pupils at School 57, 5435 East Washington Street, where Hacker taught seventh and eighth-grade English until resigning last Tuesday, Marshall said.

Marshall's investigation yesterday added the names of

three pupils at School 77, 6040 East Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, and one pupil at Thomas Carr Howe High School, 4900 Julian Avenue, Marshall said.

HACKER, a teacher in the Indianapolis Public Schools since 1962, was bound over to the Marion County grand jury

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