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SEX ASSAULT CHARGES AGAINST TORONTO THERAPIST WITHDRAWN

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Phil Kravetsky (Phil Kravetsky photo)

Criminal charges against Phil Kravetsky, who's well known in Toronto's Jewish community as a family mediator and psychotherapist, have been withdrawn.

Kravetsky, who was 51 at the time, was charged in March 2018 with sexual assault and sexual interference with a person under 16 years of age, after police investigated a claim that a child was assaulted in the Lawrence Avenue and Bathurst Street area of the city.

On April 24, those charges were withdrawn and Kravetsky entered into a peace bond for a period of 12 months, according to the Ontario attorney general's office.

A court-imposed publication ban prevented the identification of the complainant and witnesses.

The College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario's website lists Kravetsky as being a registered member, with offices in Oshawa and Toronto.

His LinkedIn profile says he's the owner of Durham Region Family Law Support Services.

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At the time of his arrest, *The CJN* reported that Kravetsky's LinkedIn profile said that he was an instructor at Durham College in Oshawa and previously worked at Yeshivas Binyan Hatorah High School in Toronto as a counsellor, and at Yeshiva Gedolah Zichron Shmayahu as a teacher.

He was also well known as a Jewish music DJ who would perform at bar and bat mitzvahs, weddings and other simchas.

Kravetsky had no comment on the charges being withdrawn, when he was contacted by The CJN.

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