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Mt. Morris Township couple accused of sexually assaulting 16-year-old girl met through church group youth

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MT. MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Michigan -- A married couple is accused of sexually assaulting their babysitter and videotaping it.

Gary and Georgia Spivey apparently met the 16-year-old girl through a church youth group and asked her to babysit last June.

But when the girl showed up at their township home to watch the child, officials claim the couple told her they didn't have enough money to go out and instead invited her for a swim in their pool.

Georgia Spivey, 27, then allegedly sexually assaulted the girl in the shower as her 32-year-old husband filmed them.

Prosecutors claim the girl is a special needs student who is easily swayed.

The Spiveys allegedly told the girl that no one would believe her and that she would be called names if she told anyone, officials said.

The alleged assaults happened before and after she turned 17, according to court records.

Police were contacted after Georgia Spivey allegedly told someone at her church that she had a crush on the girl and what had happened.

"This is disgraceful conduct by a couple that preyed on a defenseless victim who they met through of all things a church youth group," said Genesee County Prosecutor David S. Leyton.

Gary and Georgia Spivey were arraigned last week and remained in the Genesee County Jail on Tuesday night.

Both are each charged with five counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of child sexually abusive activity. Court records indicate the Spiveys have requested court-appointed attorneys.

A pretrial hearing in the case is set for Friday.

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