



## Former '19 Kids and Counting' star Joseph Duggar arrested for child molestation

### Description

Former reality TV star Joseph Duggar faces a child molestation charge in Florida. This is significant because it follows a similar case involving his brother, Josh, who was convicted of downloading child sexual abuse images nearly five years ago.

Joseph Duggar, 31, was arrested in Arkansas, where he lives. He awaits extradition, which means he will be sent to Florida to face charges. According to police in Bay County, Duggar is accused of lewd and lascivious behaviour towards a child under 12 years old.

The case began when officers in Tontitown, Arkansas, learned about the situation from a 14-year-old girl, who said Duggar molested her during a family trip to Panama City Beach when she was nine. The girl's father confronted Duggar about these claims. He said Duggar admitted to the abuse during a phone call with a detective present.

Currently, there is no information about whether Duggar has a lawyer. TLC's show, "19 Kids and Counting," featured the Duggar family, known for their large number of children. The show ended in 2015 after allegations against Josh Duggar surfaced. He was sentenced to about 12.5 years in prison for similar charges in 2022.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. What charge does Joseph Duggar face in Florida?

- Option: Child molestation
- Option: Theft
- Option: Assault
- Option: Fraud

2. How old is Joseph Duggar?

- Option: 29
- Option: 30
- Option: 31



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Option: 32

3. In which state was Joseph Duggar arrested?

Option: Florida

Option: Arkansas

Option: Texas

Option: California

4. What behavior is Joseph Duggar accused of?

Option: Theft

Option: Lewd and lascivious behaviour

Option: Assault

Option: Negligence

5. How old was the girl when the alleged molestation took place?

Option: 7

Option: 8

Option: 9

Option: 10

6. Which show featured the Duggar family?

Option: Keeping Up with the Kardashians

Option: 19 Kids and Counting

Option: The Osbournes

Option: The Family Chantel

### True-False

7. Joseph Duggar was arrested in Florida.

8. Joseph Duggar faces charges related to lewd behavior towards a child.

9. The case against Joseph Duggar began with a report from a 14-year-old girl.

10. Josh Duggar is Joseph's sister.

11. The show featuring the Duggar family ended in 2015.



12. Joseph Duggar admitted to the abuse during a phone call, according to the girl's father.

### Gap-Fill

13. Joseph Duggar is awaiting extradition to Florida to face charges of \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. The alleged molestation incident occurred during a family trip to Panama City Beach when the girl was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

15. Josh Duggar was convicted of downloading child sexual abuse images nearly \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

16. The show '19 Kids and Counting' featured the Duggar family known for their \_\_\_\_\_ number of children.

17. Joseph Duggar is accused of lewd and \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour towards a child under 12 years old.

18. Josh Duggar was sentenced to about 12.5 years in prison for similar \_\_\_\_\_ in 2022.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Child molestation 2. 31 3. Arkansas 4. Lewd and lascivious behaviour 5. 9 6. 19 Kids and Counting

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. child molestation 14. nine 15. five 16. large 17. lascivious 18. charges

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