

Witness says he didn't have sex with girl, 12

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A man testifying in the sexual assault trial of Jeffrey Chad Kindrat says he kissed but didn't have sex with the alleged victim — a 12-year-old girl — on the night in question in 2001.

Dean Trevor Edmondson, 29, of Tisdale, Sask. was a Crown witness Wednesday on day three of Kindrat's trial. Edmondson testified he and two others, Kindrat and Jeffrey Brown, were drinking beer and driving in Edmondson's truck on Sept. 30, 2001.

He said they picked up a girl outside a bar in which they had been drinking. The girl testified earlier this week that she told the men she was 14.

Either Brown or Kindrat, 26, offered the girl a beer once they were on the road and she quickly drank four of them, Edmondson said.

They had been driving for about an hour when the girl leaped into the drivers seat and began kissing him, Edmondson said.

Edmondson said he stopped the truck, got out, began kissing her and pulling her close to him.

At that point, Edmondson said, she had her pants off, but he could not explain how that happened. He said he tried to have sex with the girl, but was unable to because he had been drinking.

Edmondson said Kindrat and the other man were behind the girl at that time, but he said he did not know whether either man touched her. Edmondson said when the girl stopped kissing him, he stopped kissing the girl.

The girl became ill soon after that incident. Eventually, she was taken to hospital.

Dr. Linda Summer, who examined her at the hospital in Tisdale, testified Wednesday she performed a sexual assault test on the girl once she had calmed herself. The test showed no sign of sperm inside the girl.

The Crown has finished calling witnesses; the defence declined to call any.

The trial in Melfort before Queen's Bench Justice Ellen Gunn and a jury continues.