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Former students of school for the deaf allege abuse

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More than 50 students who went to a school for the deaf in Saskatchewan are suing the province, alleging they were abused.

Lawyer Tony Merchant says so far 52 former students of the provincial school for the deaf in Saskatoon have come forward with stories of physical and sexual abuse. Mr. Merchant says the abuse allegedly occurred from the time the school opened in 1931 until it shut its doors in 1991. He claims the abuse was often inflicted by older students and sometimes by staff members.

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