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## Former West Sacramento officer pleads not guilty in rape case



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Former West Sacramento police officer Sergio Alvarez pleaded not guilty in Yolo Superior Court Thursday to 35 counts of sexually assaulting women while on patrol.

Alvarez, 37, has been held in lieu of \$29.3 million bail since his Feb. 25 arrest on allegations including rape, sodomy and kidnapping of six women while on duty between October 2011 and September 2012. Alvarez, who had been in Solano County custody, appeared in Yolo County jail clothing for his brief morning hearing before Yolo Superior Court Judge David Rosenberg.

Alvarez's arrest came after a five-month investigation into the allegations and a grand jury indictment. Two phone book-sized stacks of transcripts from the panel were presented at the hearing. Rosenberg left a court order sealing the papers in effect.

A trial readiness hearing has been scheduled for March 22 in Yolo Superior Court.

*PHOTO CAPTION: Former West Sacramento police officer Sergio Alvarez is lead from the Yolo County Courthouse by a Yolo County Sheriff's deputy after he pleaded not guilty in Yolo Superior Court in Woodland, Calif. on Thursday, March 7, 2013.*

*Alvarez is accused of sexually assaulting several women while on patrol. Randy PENCH/Sacramento Bee*

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Posted by **David Caraccio**

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**FTP**

I'm gonna try to hook up with his wife and take pictures of me banging her brains out and then send it to him in prison.

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**Elizabeth Rayray Williams**

Nice outfit!

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**pova**

This guy is going away. He comes ugly, he's committed ugly, and he's hurt his wife and kids really ugly. I hope he fries after he's tenderized by the ones that are able to get the real digs on him. Coward. He's hoping for a plea bargain, he knows the trial is gonna cost a boat load of money. I hope the courtroom is filled with lots of media and public people there just to watch.

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**Trifeman**

Sometimes the comments by losers here are more interesting than the actual stories. Now, I'm not sure if six months is a long time to investigate a matter like this, and quite frankly, I don't think many people reading this do either. I mean, a prostitute

makes a complaint about being raped by one of your officers. Really?!? How quickly would you take her seriously? As soon as she opens her mouth? Not likely. How many times has she been arrested in the city? And by whom? Is she getting back at one peticular arresting officer? Internal affairs investigators aren't usually popular people among officers. It's their job to make sure everyone they investigate are squeaky-clean, as many (nearly every Bee reader) don't trust the police anyway and accuse them of cheating in some way. There job is to weed out the deadbeats from the department. So, if one cop has a charge like this, you can be sure the investigators came up with PLENTY of evidence. The problem, though, are his accusers; they are hardly pillars of society and will surely have holes in every one of their stories poked by this losers' legal team.

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**Glenn Weyant**

Yeah, I have to say your comment IS pretty interesting.

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**sociopathic10**

"Not guilty" is simply saying "prove it"

I'm one of the first to complain about the ineptness of public servants, and how police can fail to police their own while causing millions in damages to the public.

But I am also the first to argue for the presumption of innocence and desire for an open air court proceeding which gives the prosecution the ability to prove beyond any/all reasonable doubt that the person did it.

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**bringbackamerica**

If he's convicted, he's gonna get to view sodomy with a whole new perspective. For his sake, he may want to contact K-Y for a 50 gallon drum.

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**RTF916**

Sounds like you've applied a great deal of thought to this.

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**David Silva**

Perhaps this article should have been entitled,

Cop rapes 35 women as investigators watch for 6 months.

This adds to the mountain of evidence that the police are unable to police themselves.

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jack4141

Trading tricks for a free pass has happened for ever. Almost every "pro" is a badge bunny to start with.

The difference is now the the "pro's" can lawyer up and get off the street. On our tab. Just wait for them all to file suit.

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