

## Sex assault trial begins for former deputy U.S. marshal

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A former deputy U.S. marshal faces prison after prosecutors in his trial say he had sexual intercourse with a woman and took nude photos of her while she was unconscious.

Tuesday was the first day of a multiday jury trial in the case against Timothy D. Moseley, 51, of Milwaukee, in Columbia County Circuit Court.

Moseley is accused of having sex with a 19-year-old woman in 2009 and taking nude photos of her in a Columbus motel room while she was passed out from drinking alcohol.

Moseley served as chief deputy marshal in Cheyenne, Wyo., and later as deputy U.S. marshal in Milwaukee; he was terminated from his position after his conviction in 2010 in Milwaukee County on similar felony charges.

In the Milwaukee County case, Moseley was accused of taking nude photographs of sex partners without their consent in South Milwaukee and for binding one of them against her will.

A victim in the Milwaukee County case is the alleged victim in the Columbia County case.

The woman testified Tuesday, occasionally in tears; at one point she became too upset to continue and was allowed a break by Judge Daniel George.

The woman said she was 19 when she met Moseley through a website called “Sugardaddy” in May 2008 and started a romantic relationship, but soon became afraid of him. She said when she tried to end their relationship, he threatened to frame her in a drug-related murder and threatened to take away her young daughter.

She said she and Moseley visited Fall River in August 2009 for a family event and stayed at a Columbus motel; she said she drank heavily — to cope with her relationship with Moseley — at the event and later passed out after returning to the motel.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Hoffman said Moseley had sex with the woman while she was passed out and took several nude and pornographic photos of her.

The woman said she has no memory of that night and that she only found out months later in May 2010 after investigators found the photos on his computer.

She said she felt “disgusted” after being shown the photos, and that the incident has changed her.

“Now I don’t have friends and I stay home. I don’t trust people,” the woman testified.

Milwaukee attorney Michael Steinle, who is defending Moseley, told the jury during opening statements that Moseley denies that she did not consent to intercourse or having the photos taken.

Moseley faces up to 43 years in prison on felony charges of second-degree sexual assault of an intoxicated victim and 12 counts of capturing an image of nudity without consent.

Moseley is serving eight years of imprisonment at New Lisbon Correctional Institution. He is required to register as a sex offender after he was convicted at a jury trial in October 2010 in Milwaukee County Circuit Court of felony charges of capturing an image of nudity, two counts of false imprisonment, and three counts of possessing and distributing a recording of nudity. The verdicts in the Milwaukee case have been appealed.

The trial continues today.