

Montgomery County correctional officer charged

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2015 Cop rape Jereme Simmons



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- Jereme Simmons, of Laurel, is accused by Montgomery County police of trying to rape a pre-trial inmate. He was working as a correctional officer in the county at the time.

ROCKVILLE, Md. —A corrections officer has been arrested after trying to rape a pre-trial services inmate on a work detail, Montgomery County police said.

Police said Jereme Simmons, 32, of Laurel, was arrested Tuesday and charged with attempted second-degree rape and other related offenses.

Montgomery County police said Simmons, who worked for the county Department of Corrections, is accused of having inappropriate contact with a 26-year-old woman, who was not incarcerated, but was working on completing community service

for a criminal charge.

Police said on June 9, Simmons was overseeing pre-trial inmates assigned to a Department of Corrections work detail at the Department of General Services warehouse located in the 1300 block of Seven Locks Road in Rockville.

At 1 p.m., the victim told police she went to use the bathroom before Simmons entered the room and assaulted her.

The victim told detectives that Simmons told her that if they engaged in sexual activity at a later date, he would sign off on the remaining balance of her community service hours as being completed.

Police said they arranged for the victim to meet Simmons on June 25 and recorded him apologizing to her several times, and telling her that he planned on having sex with her on the day of the incident.

Simmons was arrested Tuesday and was later released after posting bond.