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Former Officer Pleads Guilty To Molestation Charge

HENRY COUNTY, Ga. — A former Henry County police officer will spend the next four years in prison for child molestation. Randolph Cobian pleaded guilty Tuesday morning to the charges just before his trial was supposed to start.

Officials said Cobian had a relationship with a 16-year-old he met while coaching a girl's swim team. The teen's father said the guilty plea gets a predator off the streets.

"He betrayed our friendship, our trust in him. Not only as a friend, but as a coach and a leader of a Christian academy that my wife got him to be a part of, and most importantly, as a police officer," said the girl's father.

The teen's father, who is also a police officer, called 911 after he caught Cobian with his daughter.

Cobian plead guilty to one count of child molestation and was sentenced to 10 years -- four to serve and six on probation.

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