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Cop resigns, facing molestation charges

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The Georgia Bureau of Investigation on Tuesday arrested a former University of Georgia police officer on charges he molested a 15-year-old girl more than four years ago, according to UGA police.

GBI agents charged Brian Anderson, 26, of Oglethorpe County with child molestation, aggravated child molestation and violating his oath of office, according to a news release from the UGA Police Department.

Anderson, who worked with UGA police for about two years, resigned Tuesday, according to UGA Police Chief Jimmy Williamson.

Anderson worked for the Oglethorpe County Sheriff's Office at the time of the alleged molestation, and investigators are looking into whether Anderson used his position to make contact with the victim, Williamson said.

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After the victim contacted UGA police about three weeks ago, Williamson notified the GBI and Oglethorpe County Sheriff Mike Smith and launched an internal investigation.

UGA police and GBI agents investigated the victim's claims over the past 20 days, Williamson said.

"As soon as we were notified, we starting looking into it," he said.

The investigation is ongoing, and additional charges may be filed, according to UGA police.

Investigators have no reason to believe Anderson broke the law while working for UGA, Williamson said.

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