

[Sign in](#) | [Register for free](#)
[f Sign in with Facebook](#)
[Site Search](#)
[Search Local Business Listings](#)


Brought to you by:

[Find your new home at KJLynmanian.com](#)

[Home](#)
[News](#)
[Weather](#)
[Sports](#)
[Entertainment](#)
[Living](#)
[Interact](#)
[Jobs](#)
[Autos](#)
[Real Estate](#)
[Rentals](#)
[Classified Ads](#)
[Deals](#)

[News](#)
[Business](#)
[Columns](#)
[Education](#)
[National](#)
[Obits](#)
[Opinion/NJ Voices](#)
[Politics](#)
[Star-Ledger](#)
[Town pages](#)
[Forums](#)
[More](#)

**Top Stories**

**Derek Jeter, Minka Kelly reportedly split**

**Hurricane Irene photos: Day by day**

**Editorial: Heed hurricane warnings, knuckleheads**
[Home](#) > [New Jersey Real-Time News](#) > [Middlesex County](#)

## Former Woodbridge cop faces another trial on sexual assault charges

Published: Monday, June 15, 2009, 11:18 PM      Updated: Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 4:35 PM


 By [The Star-Ledger Continuous News Desk](#)  
[Follow](#)
[Recommend](#)

Be the first of your friends to recommend this.

9

[Share](#)

0

[Email](#)
[Print](#)



WOODBIDGE -- For the third time in the past decade, a former Woodbridge police officer will be tried on charges that he sexually assaulted a teenage boy, according to a report by [MyCentralJersey.com](#).

The report said retrial comes nearly a year after a state appeals court overturned a guilty conviction against 49-year-old Douglas Karlson on allegations that he assaulted an underage boy and took inappropriate photos of a 15-year-old girl.



Star-Ledger File Photo

Douglas Karlson at the Middlesex County Court in 2006. The former Woodbridge police officer will stand trial for the third time on charges that he sexually assaulted a teenage boy between 1994 and 1997.

In his original trial in July 2006, Karlson was convicted of official misconduct and endangering the welfare of a child for allegedly taking photos of the girl, but the jury could not decide whether or not the ex-cop was guilty in the assaults on the young boy.

Karlson was found guilty of the assaults during a retrial in December of 2006, and sentenced to

Sponsored By:

**PC.RICHARD & SON**


SHOP DESIGNER FASHION, HOME AND BEAUTY AT UP TO 80% OFF  
[JOIN NOW](#)

### More New Jersey Real-Time News

[Most Comments](#)
[Most Recent](#)

**New Jersey Real-Time News** stories with the most comments in the last 7 days.

**291** [Earthquake rocks New Jersey and New York](#)

**239** [Elizabeth school officials' kids don't pay full meal costs, records show](#)

serve 17 years in prison for both crimes in February of 2007. But during last year's appeal, the courts decided Karlson should have been tried separately for each crime.

Karlson will also be retried for the alleged incident with the young girl, but a trial date has not been set yet, according to the report.

-Star Ledger Archives contributed to this report.

Previous Coverage:

August 2008 - Appeals court overturns former Woodbridge cop's sex assault convictions

Sponsored Links

- Invest In Gold: Free Kit**  
Learn How to Invest In Gold. Get Started with Free Investors Kit Now!  
[Goldline.com/Gold](#)
- 5 foods you must not eat**  
Cut down a bit of stomach fat every day by never eating these 5 foods.  
[Thedietsolutionprogram.com](#)
- Carbonite Business Backup**  
A better way to back up your SMB. Continual backup. Rapid recovery  
[www.Carbonite.com/Business](#)

Share this story Story tools Email Print

More stories in New Jersey Real-Time News

- Previous story

**N.J.'s first swine-flu death is Essex County man**
- Next story

**Asian stocks decline, following U.S. tumble, on worries about economy**

9 Comments Feed

View: Oldest first | Newest first



**reelfangz** June 16, 2009 at 6:09AM


Follow

His photo = guilty. 'Nuff said!

Reply

Post new

Inappropriate? [Alert us.](#)



**truenjblue** June 16, 2009 at 7:38AM


Follow

He must be a motorcycle cop...As many of you know, I often support the Police, but this sick freak needs to be locked up!

Reply

Post new

Inappropriate? [Alert us.](#)



**donthate420** June 16, 2009 at 8:25AM

Follow

Woodbridge PD - largest collection of scu m bags in the state.

At least this Woodbridge officer didnt kill someone like the Woodbridge Cop "Big Shots Bartender" that served McQuirk after hours and let him leave drunk to kill Officer Raji.

Woodbridge PD = criminals.

Reply

Post new

Inappropriate? [Alert us.](#)

- 170

Nearly half of N.J. voters don't think President Obama deserves a second term, poll says
- 126

Elizabeth school lunch discounts come under scrutiny; N.J. officials call for investigation
- 125

Camden to pay students \$100 not to cut class

AdChoices

Most Active Users What's this?

Users with the most NJ.com comments in the last 7 days

- 134




**rbcommittee**
- 107



**Mickster**
- 103



**BrassBand5**
- 83




**Mtown Quaker**
- 83



**phatdaddy4**

Users We Love



**NJ.com user Rene**  
Sharing photos from events across New Jersey

[More Users We Love](#)

Connect with NJ.com What's this?

All Facebook & Twitter accounts »