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Ex-Border Patrol official gets to 4 years for rape

A Whatcom County Superior Court judge has sentenced a former U.S. Border Patrol official to four years in prison for child rape.

BELLINGHAM, Wash. —

A Whatcom County Superior Court judge has sentenced a former U.S. Border Patrol official to four years in prison for child rape.

Joseph W. Giuliano, 55, pleaded to three counts of third-degree child rape after admitting to having sex with a 14-year-old girl more than two dozen times last year. The girl had lived in Giuliano's home.

Giuliano was the number two official for the U.S. Border Patrol in this region of the country. He retired soon after his arrest.

The Bellingham Herald reports that Whatcom County Superior Court judge Charles Snyder rejected recommendations from prosecutors and defense attorneys of no jail time for Giuliano.

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