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State trooper indicted on eight sex counts

The Associated Press

WISCASSET — A veteran Maine State Police trooper has been placed on administrative leave without pay after being indicted on four counts of unlawful sexual touching and four counts of unlawful sexual contact with a girl under 14.

The Bangor Daily News reported that 45-year-old Gregory Vrooman of Nobleboro is also charged with four counts of assault and one count of tampering with a witness. The alleged incidents took place from December 2009 to November 2010, but details about the charges were not outlined in Lincoln County Superior Court files.

In a court document, Vrooman's attorney wrote that the only witness is the alleged victim and that her story hasn't been consistent.

Vrooman has worked with the State Police for 24 years.

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