



## Jury trial set for former Fox Lake police chief

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JUNEAU - A five-day jury trial has been scheduled in the case against former Fox Lake Police Chief Patrick Lynch.

Lynch, 412 South Depot St., Fox Lake, was charged in December with three counts of sexual assault and three counts of stalking. He is free on a \$10,000 cash bond. His bond includes a number of restrictions and includes electronic monitoring as well as restrictions from contacting the victims.

The sexual assault claims are from 1989 to 1991.

According to the criminal complaint, a 28-year-old woman said when she was 7, Lynch sexually assaulted her in the bathroom of her family's home. She reported Lynch was a friend of her father and was wearing his Randolph police uniform when the assault occurred. For the second count he is being charged with stalking the same woman.

The second count of stalking is related to an incident that resulted in his suspension from the police force for four days. Lynch is accused of stalking the former boyfriend of Lynch's ex-wife.

The final complaint of stalking was from a former employee of the Fox Lake Police Department.

Lynch resigned from the Fox Lake Police Department in February 2009 after serving for 14 years as chief of police. He had served a four-day suspension from the police department in 2008.

The trial is scheduled from Oct. 17 to Oct. 21. In addition, a motion hearing is scheduled on June. 17.

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