

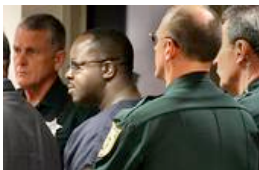


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Palm Beach County Sheriff's corrections deputy charged with sexual battery on teen



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Palm Beach County Sheriff's corrections deputy Robert K. Barr, 51, appears at a bond hearing Friday morning. He is charged with sexual battery by a person over 24 on a person 16 or 17 years old.



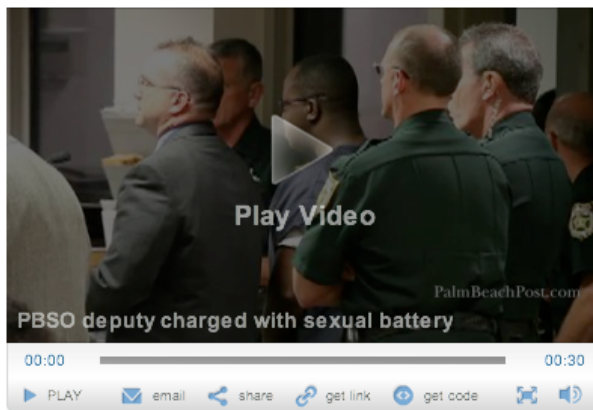
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WEST PALM BEACH — A Palm Beach County Sheriff's corrections deputy was arrested late this afternoon and charged with sexual battery on a teen, jail records show.

Robert K. Barr, 51, was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail around 5 p.m. and is expected to have a bond hearing Friday morning. He is charged with sexual battery by a person over 24 on a person 16 or 17 years old.

West Palm Beach Police Sgt. Dan Henry said the alleged victim was someone Barr knew and that there was more than one encounter, but would not say if the encounters were consensual.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Teri Barbera said Barr was assigned to the Main Detention Center on Gun Club Road and that he's worked for the sheriff's office since 1985.

Michael Salnick declined to comment.

Staff Writer Cynthia Roldan contributed to this story.

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