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N. Brookfield officer pleads not guilty to sexually assaulting teen

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WORCESTER — A North Brookfield police officer accused of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl and sending an obscene photo to her cellphone pleaded not guilty at his arraignment today in Worcester Superior Court.

Officer Adam J. Kachadoorian, who has been placed on paid administrative leave pending the resolution of his case, was indicted March 23 on charges of rape and abuse of a child aggravated by age difference, aggravated rape of a child, indecent assault and battery, distribution of obscene matter and dissemination of matter harmful to a minor.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Timothy M. Burke, the 43-year-old North Brookfield resident entered not-guilty pleas at this morning's arraignment and was released by Judge James R. Lemire on previously posted bail of \$1,000 cash.



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As conditions of his release, Officer Kachadoorian was ordered to stay away from the girl and to surrender all of his weapons, which his lawyer said he had already done. The case was continued to May 18.

Lawyers Jennie L. Caissie and Michael V. Caplette have been appointed special prosecutors in the case.

The case was transferred to Worcester Superior Court after Officer Kachadoorian was indicted March 23 by a Worcester County grand jury.

The sexual assaults allegedly occurred Oct. 13 at the girl's Leicester home. The teen and her family told investigators Officer Kachadoorian had also sent a photo of male genitalia to the girl's cellphone, texted her to ask if she was going to tell her parents, and when confronted, said he and the girl had engaged in consensual sex.

Documents on file in Western Worcester District Court in East Brookfield, where Officer Kachadoorian was initially charged, indicate that investigators found the photograph and text messages on the girl's phone and took other evidence from her home.

Officer Vechadeerian has been a full time natrolman in North Brookfield since 2004

