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## Former LPD officer Jason Hignight again indicted

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A Lubbock County grand jury on Tuesday again indicted a former Lubbock police officer for forcing sex.

This time grand jurors handed up an indictment for the sexual assault of an adult victim who says Jason Hignight forced himself on her in 2006.

Hignight, 32, had been previously indicted last month and remained jailed on multiple sex-crime charges stemming from allegations he sexually assaulted his adopted daughters, ages 16 and 12.

Hignight's wife caught him in the older daughter's room with his pants unbuckled and the girl naked from the waist down, according to court documents.

The adult woman recontacted Lubbock Rape Crisis Center after hearing about the charges against Hignight, according to a police report.

She reported the incident to the crisis center in 2006, but declined to have the assaults reported to law enforcement.

According to a police report, Hignight forced intercourse twice when he lived next door to the woman.

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