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Philly Cop Sexually Assaults Teen Girl: Police

A Philadelphia Police officer was arrested after investigators say he was found at a motel with a 14-year-old girl.

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NBC10Philadelphia.com - Monique Braxton

A Philadelphia Police Officer is behind bars after investigators say he was found at a Bensalem motel with a 14-year-old girl. Anthony Dattilo, 36, is a 12-year veteran of the force. He's accused of offering the teen money to have sex with him and fondling her.

A Philadelphia Police officer has been suspended after police say he was found at a Bensalem motel with a 14-year-old girl.

On Wednesday, around 12:30 a.m., police arrived at the Lincoln Motel on Lincoln Highway in response to a report of the possible abduction of the teenage girl, [according to the Bucks County Courier Times](#).

When they arrived, police say they found Anthony Dattilo, 36, along with the girl and a 21-year-old woman. Philadelphia Police say that Dattilo is a seven-year veteran in Northeast Philadelphia's 2nd district.

Dattilo's family also owns a deli in Northeast Philadelphia. Police say the 21-year-old woman was

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the victim's cousin and friend/business associate of Dattilo's.

The 14-year-old told police she met Dattilo through her cousin. She claims Dattilo and her cousin picked her up in Philadelphia and drove to the motel.

Police say both the 14-year-old and the 21-year old thought they would be receiving money. When they arrived, Dattilo allegedly offered the girl \$100 to have sex with him. Police say the teen began texting her relatives, informing them she was being held against her will.



Dattilo allegedly had sex with the 21-year-old in front of the teen victim. He then allegedly began to fondle the teen before police arrived. Once confronted, investigators say Dattilo identified himself as a police officer.

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According to court records, Dattilo was arrested Thursday and charged with aggravated indecent assault without consent, unlawful sexual contact with a minor, patronizing of prostitutes, corruption of minors and other related offenses.

He posted 10-percent of 500,000 bail Friday morning. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on May 10.

The 21-year-old woman was not charged.

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey suspended Dattilo for 30 days with the intent to dismiss, police said Friday.

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