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Former Onslow Deputy To Be Sentenced On Federal Sex Charge



A former Onslow County sheriff's deputy is due to be sentenced on sex offense charges he pleaded guilty to. Edward Negron pleaded guilty to sexual abuse of a minor in federal court in January.

Jacksonville police arrested the former Onslow County deputy in 2010, just days after he resigned as a deputy. He pleaded guilty in state court last year for taking indecent liberties with a child and was sentenced to 5 years probation. He was also ordered to register as a sex offender.

Negron will be sentenced for the federal charge today. His guilty plea in January allowed for a second charge against him to be dropped.



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A former Onslow County deputy sheriff has pleaded guilty to a federal sex offense charges.

Edward Negron went before a federal judge in Greenville this morning. He pleaded guilty to sexual abuse of a minor. As part of a plea, a second charge against him will be dropped.

Negron was arrested in 2010 by Jacksonville police, just days after he resigned as a deputy. Last summer he pleaded guilty in state court to taking indecent liberties with a child and was sentenced to 5 years probation. He was also ordered to register as a sex offender.

A sentencing date on the federal charge is set for April 10th.

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