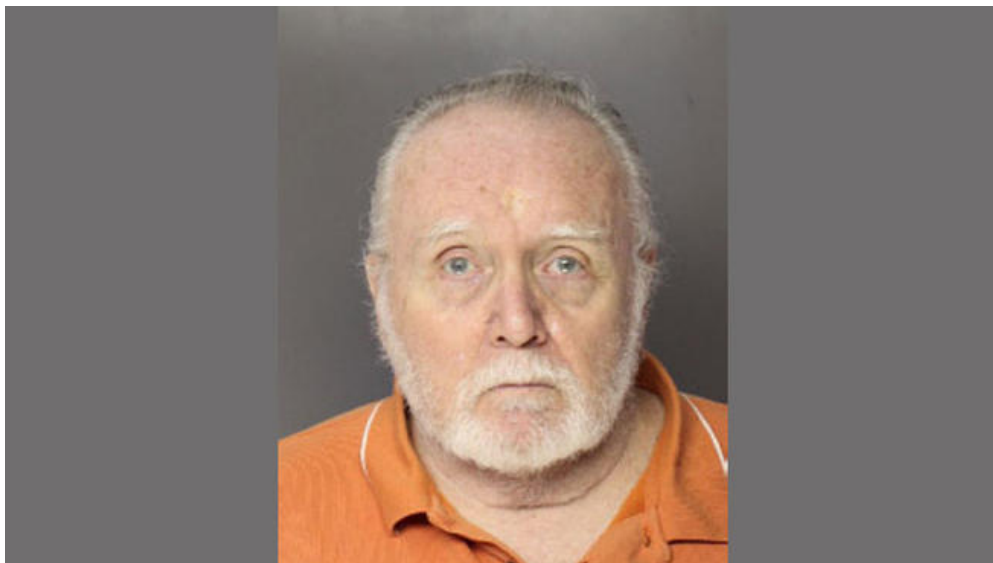


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# Ex-Philly Cop Arrested for Attempted Luring

Former police inspector pleaded guilty to child porn charges 2 years ago

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Pennsylvania's Megan's Law

Leo Haley, 72, is listed on Pennsylvania's Megan's Law website. This photo was taken in April 2012.

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On Thursday, Philadelphia Police arrested a retired Police inspector for allegedly trying to lure an 8-year-old girl in Roxborough. And, NBC10 has obtained court documents showing the ex-cop has a history of child porn offenses.

Leo Haley, 72, is accused of trying to get the girl into his car on Oct. 17 while she was walking on the 7000 block of Voight Road, police said.

"He's a predator, he outta be treated like a predator, he outta be put in the penitentiary and he stay in the penitentiary," said Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey.

Neighbors say police picked up Haley at his home on the 4300 block of Lauriston Street Wednesday morning.

The 30-year veteran of the police force has a history of sexual crimes involving children after his retirement. [He was arrested in 2010](#) on dozens of charges of child pornography and is [listed on Pennsylvania's Megan's Law website](#) as having sexually abused children.

According to a [Daily News report two years ago](#), authorities say, [Haley](#) admitted downloading, viewing and sharing child pornography through [Limewire](#), which is a file-sharing network.

Haley faced 112 counts in that earlier case but wound up pleading guilty in Jan. 2011 to five counts of child pornography, one count of disseminating a photo/film of a child sex act and forfeited his computer, thumb drives and hard drives. He was sentenced to a minimum of six months and maximum of 23 months in prison and seven concurrent years of probation, [according to court records](#).

Haley served house arrest for about six months before being given supervised probation, his lawyer Robert Frederick Datner told NBC10.

Neighbors don't understand why he never served jail time.

"He's been here the whole time," said one outraged neighbor. "We heard rumors that he was on house arrest... he's been here everyday, we've seen him and we see his car move."

"He has more freedom than we do, we can't come outside of our own house with our kids."

Datner says he argued for no jail time for his client because Haley suffers from high blood pressure and heart problems.

Haley is [listed as a Megan's Law offender](#). He is charged with unlawful restraint, terroristic threats, luring a child into a vehicle and harassment in connection to the Voight Road incident.

Police told NBC10 that they are looking into rumors of other attempted lurings also in the Roxborough area but they made no connection with Haley to those allegations.

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