Report: Ex-cop sentenced in Internet sex case

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A former Troy police sergeant arrested a year ago in a sting for sending sexual material to a minor over the Internet has been sentenced in Queens, according to a broadcast report.

Patrick Rosney, 54, of Rensselaer pleaded guilty in Queens County in March to felony first-degree attempted dissemination of indecent material to a minor. Rosney retired after 26 years on the job after his arrest for sending images over the Internet to an NYPD detective he thought was a 14-year-old girl.

As prosecutors had indicated earlier, Rosney was sentenced to five years' probation, ordered to complete a sex offender program, and to register as a sex offender in New York State, WRGB CBS 6 reported.

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