

Former Baltimore City cop faces child sex charge for third time

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Previous charges resulted in plea agreement

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BALTIMORE - It was the dark secret buried inside the basement of the home at 5424 Sagra Road in Northeast Baltimore until a 13-year old girl returned to her home out-of-state following the Christmas break and reported it.

"We were notified by Child Protective Services," said Baltimore City Police Spokesman Anthony Guglielmi, "The victim complained to a school counselor. Did the right thing, right? Contacted school authorities. Those school authorities processed it over to the state who notified Baltimore Police. We investigated the case. It turns out the individual had a prior history with law enforcement. He is currently facing charges."

Tragically, the former cop, 36-year old Troy Gee, also had a prior history of allegedly attacking young girls in his basement, but pled out to a second-degree assault charge in those cases.

According to charging documents, the young girl was a relative who asked Gee to help her establish a Wi-Fi connection on her laptop computer.

Once he accompanied her to the basement, she claims he began molesting her, stopping short of penetration when she made a face.

Afterwards, she told investigators he gave her a hug to prove they were still "cool" before acting like it had never happened.

"What's terrifying for investigators is that often times with this type of activity, you see a repetitive nature," said Guglielmi, "You see individuals re-offend and it doesn't come as a shock to law enforcement. What is helpful is we have this individual off the streets. We're going to build the best case that we can through forensic evidence, victim assistance and support and we're going to put this individual away for a long time."

We checked with Maryland Public Safety & Corrections, and Gee has never appeared on the state's sex offender registry.

His plea agreement a few years ago apparently spared him that even though it may have come at the expense of yet another victim.

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