



New Orleans police officer arrested, booked with forcible rape

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New Orleans, La.- The New Orleans Police Department announces the arrest of an NOPD officer. Desmond Pratt Sr. was arrested at his home Wednesday night.

A police spokeswoman confirms Pratt was booked with forcible rape and sexual battery.

The alleged victim is a 15 year old girl. The NOPD says Pratt was placed on emergency suspension without pay after the arrest.

Pratt is a 16 year veteran of the NOPD. He most recently worked in the Sixth District.

His bond was set at \$50,000.



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