

Former Ormond Beach cop accused of molesting teen girl, report shows

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2014 Cop pedophile Jim Davis



A former Ormond Beach police sergeant fired last year after he lied about having an affair while on duty was arrested earlier this month after he was accused of molesting a 14-year-old girl, a report shows.

Jim Davis — a veteran police officer — was arrested by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office on March 11 and charged with two counts of lewd and lascivious molestation of a person between 12 and 16 years of age.

The charge, however, has been reduced to a misdemeanor battery and the teenager's mother — she is not being named because that would identify her daughter — is angry and questioning that.

"With a charge of misdemeanor battery, he'll (Davis) get nothing," the mother said Friday.

Neither Davis nor his attorney returned calls for comment Friday.

Spencer Hathaway, a spokesman with the State Attorney's Office, confirmed that Davis, 45, is now charged with misdemeanor battery, but could not discuss the case any further because it is still open.

According to the arrest report, the teenager told her mother that on Dec. 29, Davis pulled the victim onto his lap and tried to kiss her. The youngster also said that when she fell asleep on her couch after watching TV that evening, Davis lay behind her on the couch and inappropriately touched her, including rubbing her body over her clothes, the report shows.

The mother reported the accusations to the Sheriff's Office and the teen was interviewed on Jan. 5 by a forensic investigator with the Child Protection Team.

Following that, Flagler Sheriff's investigator Elizabeth Conrad attempted to contact Davis, but stated in her report that he did not respond to her messages. Davis's ex-wife is a detective with the Flagler Sheriff's Office assigned to internal affairs, Sheriff's spokesman Comdr. Bob Weber

said.

An internal affairs investigation focusing on Davis before he was fired in early 2014 found that Davis and his former wife Kim Davis were physically abusive toward each other and that the lawman lied to the Ormond Beach police chief about his affair with a Denny's waitress whom he saw while on duty.

The internal affairs investigation was prompted by a telephone call to Ormond Beach Lt. Jesse Godfrey in July 2013 by Davis's adopted son, who claimed that the sergeant had struck his mother.

The 28-page investigation, which examined Davis's behavior between 2010 and 2013, revealed a turbulent relationship with his wife that was often fueled by alcohol.

In the Flagler County molestation report, the teenager told her mother that Davis was drunk when the incident occurred Dec. 29.

Davis is scheduled for an arraignment in this case on March 30 in Flagler County, court records show.

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