

## NOPD officer indicted on aggravated rape of girl

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NEW ORLEANS —A New Orleans Police Department officer was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated rape.

According to the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, Michael Thomassie, 39, was indicted Thursday. He turned himself in to detectives Thursday evening.

Thomassie has been a police officer with the NOPD since 2002. He has been placed on emergency suspension without pay.

According to the District Attorney's Office, Thomassie is accused of aggravated rape involving a girl between 8 or 9 years old.

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