

Memphis police officer found guilty of rape, incest

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Memphis police officer Cornelius Monger was found guilty Thursday of statutory rape, sexual battery by an authority figure and incest.

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office's Special Victims Unit began investigating the case in October after receiving reports that Monger, 34, was engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with a relative, according to a release from the Sheriff's Office.

Witnesses and the victim came forward to corroborate the allegations, the department said, adding that the abuse began when the victim was 16.

"What kind of world is it where a child goes to bed at night and wonders 'who is going to come to my door'?" prosecutor Carrie Shelton asked the jury during closing arguments.

Monger's bond has been revoked and he is due in court for sentencing Jan. 15. Prior to his arrest, he was assigned to the Old Allen Station. He has been relieved of duty with pay since the investigation began.

He has been employed by the Memphis Police Department since July 10, 2006.