Former LMPD lieutenant accepts plea deal of 15 years in prison for sexually abusing girl

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A former Louisville Metro Police lieutenant admitted Tuesday to sexually abusing a child for years last decade while he was on the force.

Sean Jackman, 47, took a plea deal for 15 years in prison on a slew of sexual offenses for abusing a girl between 2001 to 2006.

At 25, in 2016, the victim told police of the abuse.

Jackman, who retired in December 2015, was indicted in September 2016 on multiple charges, including first-, second- and third-degree sodomy.

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The most serious charge, the Class A felony first-degree sodomy, carried a maximum 50-year penalty.

That charge was amended to wanton endangerment as part of the plea deal, which was announced Tuesday in Jefferson Circuit Court.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Chris Foster is prosecuting the case.

Attorney Brian Butler is representing Jackman.

The victim, who sat through the hearing, said she is reserving comment until sentencing, set for Dec. 7 before Circuit Judge Darryl Lavery.

Jackman is not eligible for probation and will need to register as a lifetime sex offender.

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