

Former ORPD officer pleads not guilty to statutory rape, official misconduct - Oak Ridge Today

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2016 Cop Pedophile Statutory Rape Cassen Jackson-Garrison



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CLINTON—A former Oak Ridge Police Department officer charged with aggravated statutory rape and official misconduct pleaded not guilty in Anderson County Criminal Court on Friday morning.

Cassen Jackson-Garrison, 31, was indicted on the two charges by the Anderson County Grand Jury on May 3. He was arrested May 6 by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and Anderson County Sheriff's Department in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

Cassen Jackson-Garrison (Source: TBI) At the request of Seventh District Attorney General Dave Clark, TBI special agents began investigating Cassen Jackson-Garrison, who was an ORPD officer at the time, on August 13, 2015, on a complaint that he was having sexual contact with a minor. During the course of the investigation, Agents developed information that Jackson-Garrison had sexual contact with the teen in July 2015, the TBI said in a May 6 press release.

Jackson-Garrison was terminated from his employment with the Oak Ridge Police Department in August 2015. Authorities announced then that he would be prosecuted.

A pre-trial motion deadline for Jackson-Garrison has been set for August 22, and a plea deadline has been set for September 12.

Jackson-Garrison is represented by Knoxville defense attorney Greg Isaacs.

More information will be added as it becomes available.