

Veteran Seattle police officer arrested amid child abuse allegations

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2016 Cop Pedophile Unnamed Seattle Police Supervisor

SEATTLE -- A sergeant in the Seattle Police Department was arrested Friday after investigators developed probable cause that he had been "engaging in long term abuse" of two family members.

The officer, identified only as a veteran Seattle Police Department supervisor, was arrested roughly two weeks after two female family members came forward to tell police he had abused them, according to Seattle police.

The report from the two alleged victims -- a teenager and a young adult -- sparked a multi-agency investigation led by Lake Forest Park Police and supported by Seattle police, Kirkland police and King County sheriff's deputies.

Lake Forest Park detectives led the investigation because the alleged crimes occurred within their jurisdiction.

Seattle police Chief Kathleen O'Toole was notified of the investigation and she "immediately directed SPD Sexual Assault and Child Abuse detectives to make contact with the two victims," according to police.

The suspect was arrested Friday and will be booked into King County Jail.

Police say the same suspect was accused of abuse in 2013, but prosecutors declined the case due to insufficient evidence.