

Polk County deputy arrested after allegedly assaulting husband

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[2015 Cop Domestic Violence](#) Consuelo Gallegos-Bias

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A Polk County deputy was arrested Wednesday after she allegedly assaulted her husband, who also is a deputy, officials say.

Consuelo Gallegos-Bias, 44, allegedly hit her husband, Richard Bias, on the head and wrestled with him over a firearm at their Mulberry home.

The gun discharged, hitting a piece of furniture, deputies say. No one was injured.

The incident was witnessed by the couple's adult son and other relatives.

Deputies then allege that she begged the witnesses not to call 911 because she and her husband would get in trouble.

She also "showered in an attempt to wash away physical evidence of having fired the gun," deputies said.

Gallegos-Bias was charged with battery domestic violence, resisting arrest without violence and tampering with evidence.

She resigned from the department, deputies say.

Gallegos-Bias was hired in 2003 and making about \$55,000 per year.

Her husband has been placed on administrative leave pending the result of a criminal and internal investigation.

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