

Former Bibb deputy now accused of assaults, threats

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[2016 Cop Domestic Violence against multiple women and children](#) Brian Prestridge

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A Bibb County deputy who was fired in February now faces charges of assaulting or threatening five different women and three children.

A grand jury on Tuesday indicted Brian Prestridge on 16 different charges that range from aggravated assault, false imprisonment and terroristic threats to child cruelty.

In February, the sheriff's office said Prestridge was arrested and then fired due to an alleged assault on an ex-girlfriend in October 2015.

They said Prestridge refused to let the woman leave his home, threw her on the bed and choked and kicked her.

Tuesday's indictment says the victim suffered fractured ribs.

According to the indictment, Prestridge tried to choke a different woman in March 2015.

Earlier in 2015, court papers say, Prestridge assaulted another woman by pushing her face into a glass window and threatened her.

In May 2014, a fourth woman said he choked her and threatened to murder her and also pushed her face into a window.

And in a fifth case, in 2013 or 2014, the court papers say, he choked, kicked and struck another woman and threatened her.

He also allegedly hit and kicked two children and threatened to murder another child.

He is charged with one count of aggravated battery; three counts of aggravated assault, false imprisonment, four counts of terroristic threats, two counts of simple battery, one count of battery, two counts of aggravated assault -- family battery; and two counts of first-degree cruelty children.

He is being held without bond in the Bibb County jail.

No trial date has been set.