

## Cop Allegedly Badly Beats Girlfriend, Causes Collapsed Lung

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### 2017 Cop Domestic Violence Dayton Brown

An Atlantic City police officer was arrested for allegedly attacking his girlfriend during a domestic violence incident. The officer was also the subject of a lawsuit several years ago after a woman accused him of choking her and slamming her against a wall at an Atlantic City casino where he was working as a security guard. NBC10's Drew Smith has the details .

A New Jersey police officer has been arrested on charges he attacked his girlfriend, causing a collapsed lung.

Forty-four-year-old Dayton Brown, an Atlantic City police officer, was arrested Tuesday and charged with aggravated assault.

Investigators say they received a call from a tipster claiming a woman had been assaulted by her boyfriend and was being treated at a hospital. The caller identified the attacker as Brown.

The Atlantic City Police Department and the Galloway Township Police Department investigated the incident and arrested Brown, a 10-year veteran of the force. He is suspended without pay.

Information on an attorney for him wasn't immediately available.

Brown was sued in 2014 by a woman who claimed he choked her and slammed her head against a wall at a casino. That case was settled and he was never charged.

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