

Former police officer arrested for sexually assaulting teen

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APPLETON — Appleton police arrested a former Wyoming police officer Tuesday on charges of repeated child sexual assault.

The 40-year-old Appleton man is accused of having sex almost 10 years ago with a girl who was 13 at the time, police said. Appleton police began their investigation in February after the victim, who is now an adult, reported the assaults.

In 2011, the man resigned his position as a police officer in Wyoming after a woman said he showed her

a knife and used his position of authority to force unwanted sexual contact on her. The man drove the intoxicated woman home after she asked police for a ride from a bar, according to The Powell (Wyoming) Tribune. The trial is scheduled to begin later this month.

The man is being held in the Outagamie County jail pending criminal charges.

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