

Veteran Seattle police officer charged with child molestation, child rape

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2016 Cop Pedophile Daniel S. Amador Jr.

SEATTLE -- A Seattle Police Department sergeant accused of sexually abusing two family members was charged Monday with multiple counts of child molestation, incest and child rape.

Daniel S. Amador Jr. is accused of repeatedly molesting and raping two female family members beginning in 2002 and lasting until 2014.

Amador, 43, was arrested Friday after investigators developed probable cause that he had been "engaging in long term abuse" of two family members, 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.

The victims told police Amador had sexually abused them over a period of years. One victim said the abuse began when she was 4 or 5 years old and continued until she 20. The second victim told police Amador began abusing her when she was approximately 10 years old. In 2013, the second girl reported the alleged abuse and Child Protective Services began investigating Amador.

During the investigation, Amador called a "family meeting" and told the two victims to lie to CPS officials, saying he would lose his job if they told the truth, according to court documents. The girls both lied to caseworkers, and prosecutors declined the case due to insufficient evidence.

The older victim told her boyfriend about the abuse in January, and later told other family members. She initially planned on keeping the secret, but both victims later decided they needed to tell police, according to court documents.

On Friday detectives got a court order to record a phone conversation between Amador and one of the victims. During the conversation, police recorded Amador saying "I feel like I ruined my entire life, like I was sorry I did that to you."

Amador was arrested later that day. He was charged Monday with two counts of child molestation, two counts of child rape and one count of incest. A judge his bail set at 750,000.