



Monroe Police Arrest Former High School Teacher a Second Time in Ongoing Sexual Misconduct Investigation

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MONROE, Wash. – As part of an ongoing investigation involving a former Monroe High School teacher accused of rape and sexual misconduct with a minor, the Monroe Police Department has arrested the teacher for a second time. Yesterday's arrest comes from a victim's statements that were substantiated through investigative methods. The female victim alleges that in late 2018, the suspect initiated interaction with her while she was a student (of a minor age) during school hours and a sexual relationship formed through her senior year. Physical contact ended after graduation when the victim moved out of state.

It is the practice of the Monroe Police Department not to name the victim for privacy protection or the suspect due to charges (on this newest offense) not being formally filed at the time of this release.

In 2024, Monroe Police investigated reports from female high school students who said the suspect approached them at school and initiated sexual relationships. In June 2024, Monroe Police arrested the suspect for the first time. Prosecutors charged the suspect with two counts of sexual misconduct with a minor.

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According to the victim in this recent arrest, sexual encounters initiated by the suspect occurred at school and off-site. The suspect often corresponded with the victim in writing, even after she moved. The contents of the letters were often sexual in nature.

“This is a very disturbing case involving a pattern of a person in a position of trust who betrayed young women,” states Police Chief Jeff Jolley. “Thanks does not seem sufficient to say to these victims whose bravery helped us make yesterday’s arrest.”

The suspect was arrested without incident and booked into King County Jail.

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