

# Oklahoma County Sheriff says deputy arrested, fired for attacking his pregnant girlfriend

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Oklahoma County sheriff's deputy arrested, fired for domestic assault

Oklahoma City, Okla. (KOKH) — We are learning more about why an Oklahoma County Sheriff's Deputy is no longer on the force.

Court Records show he is accused of attacking his pregnant girlfriend.

Sheriff Tommie Johnson says the deputy was suspended after his arrest in OKC.

Now, that formal charges were filed against that deputy, he was let go.

Sixteen year veteran deputy Anthony Jackson is charged with kidnapping, domestic assault and battery against a pregnant woman and interfering with an emergency call.

"What happened is when we heard about the accusations, we suspended him" Johnson said. "When we heard about the charges and Oklahoma City police filled us in on the investigation, that is when we terminated him."

Court documents show on Oct. 5, Jackson and his pregnant girlfriend were arguing about moving into a new apartment.

Records state Jackson assaulted the woman and threatened her, saying she was not leaving their home while still pregnant with his child.

Reports say Jackson grabbed a gun during the fight but never pointed it at her.

"I will always say to anyone who is employed here and to the public, anyone in this office is not higher than the patch or this profession," Johnson said. "I mean that."

OKC police say the woman begged Jackson to take her to the hospital because she was pregnant.

Doctors allegedly told her the baby was still healthy.

"We hold ourselves to a high standard and there are things that I expect," Johnson said. "I am extremely let down and disappointed but we will go on."

Documents say the woman didn't report the attack to police until Monday because she was scared of what Jackson would do.

"I am happy that the young lady involved called the police and had enough belief in us, regardless of who the perpetrator is, that vindication will be had," Johnson said.

The sheriff says his department works with agencies that protect domestic violence victims.

Johnson urges you to reach out to them if you are in this situation.

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