Former Oklahoma County deputy faces assault, battery charges

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Former Oklahoma County deputy arrested after allegedly assaulting pregnant woman

Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office officials said they have fired the now-former deputy

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OKLAHOMA COUNTY, Okla. -

Authorities arrested a now-former Oklahoma County deputy after he allegedly assaulted a pregnant woman.

The Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office said Anthony Jackson was arrested on multiple complaints, including assault and battery on a pregnant woman and kidnapping. The woman also filed a protective order against him.

Court documents said he physically hurt her, and, at the time, she was 18 weeks pregnant. According to the documents, he was aware of the pregnancy.

The documents said Jackson and the woman got into an argument, and he got angry and spit in her face several times. When she tried to leave, Jackson slammed the door, blocking her.

"Anthony then told her she was not leaving the apartment pregnant and that she was not having his baby anymore," the documents said.

Eventually, she convinced Jackson to take her to the hospital. An Oklahoma City police officer described in an affidavit that the woman had visible bruises.

The documents also said Jackson went to the victim's work in uniform and demanded to know where she was.



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