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Former Tigard High School Educator and Coach Charged With Alleged Sex Abuse

On February 1, a former Tigard High School Teacher and Coach was arrested by Tigard Police on sex abuse charges. Marcus D. Jolley, 40, was taken into custody by Tigard Police detectives at his home without incident. Jolley was the center of an in-depth investigation after a former Tigard High School student disclosed the alleged sex abuse to a Tigard Police School Resource Officer.

The investigation began in the summer of 2017 and recently intensified after an additional victim contacted Tigard Police. Jolley is alleged to have had inappropriate sexual contact with a high school student beginning in July 2005 and continuing throughout the year. The second victim was allegedly abused in 2016. The abuse occurred when both victims were students attending Tigard High School.

On February 1, a Washington County grand jury indicted Jolley on 5 counts of Sex Abuse II and one count of Sex Abuse III. Jolley was lodged in the Washington County Jail and is awaiting arraignment.

Tigard investigators urge anyone with information or who may be aware of other possible victimization to contact 503-718-2677 or via email at: tips@tigard-or.gov



Marcus D Jolley