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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

An Ely police officer has been indicted by a St. Louis County grand jury on one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Third Degree.

The indictment alleges Sgt. Jason Allen Carlson, 37, of Aurora engaged in sexual conduct with a girl who was at least 16 but less than 18 years old, while he was in a position of authority over her.

Judge Pagliaccetti set bail at \$15,000 and referred Carlson to supervised release. The next hearing is scheduled for December 21, 2015 at 9:30 A.M.

The crime was committed on or about December of 2014. The Indictment was returned by the Grand Jury on Oct. 14, and had been sealed until Carlson's arraignment today in Virginia. Carlson is a patrol sergeant, who has been with the Ely Police Department about 10 years.

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