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Everett paramedic suspended after being caught in child sex sting

OLYMPIA — A Snohomish County paramedic has been immediately suspended by state health officials after the filing of criminal charges of attempting to have sex with a minor.

The state health department's Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System program took the action against David Vier (PARA.ES.00123325) on allegations he tried to pay \$150 for sex with a 15-year-old girl. Local police posted an advertisement listing a father who was offering his daughter for prostitution. Vier responded to the ad and showed up at a prearranged meeting spot with the cash, more than two dozen condoms, personal lubricant, and a vibrator. He was arrested and charged in King County Superior Court with attempted commercial sexual abuse of a minor, a class B felony.

Vier cannot practice as a paramedic in Washington until these charges are resolved and has 20 days to request a hearing to contest the charges.

Documents for the case are available online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#). They can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That number can also be used to file a complaint against Washington health care providers.

The Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of licensed Emergency Medical personnel. The secretary of health establishes, monitors, and enforces qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms, and discipline. Rules, policies, and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care.

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