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Sexual misconduct charge leads to suspension of King Co. nursing assistant

OLYMPIA — State health officials have suspended the nursing assistant credential of Bobby Barayuga (NAC.NC.60178699) due to allegations of sexual misconduct.

Charges state that Barayuga responded to an advertisement for sexual acts to be performed by a 15-year-old girl in exchange for money. He allegedly agreed to meet the person whom he thought to be a 15 year old female, and showed up at a prearranged meeting location with \$80.00 – the agreed upon fee for the sex acts.

A police detective actually placed the ads. Barayuga was arrested and charged in King County Superior Court with attempted commercial sexual abuse of a minor, a class B felony.

Barayuga cannot practice in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and ask for a hearing.

Legal documents in the case are available by clicking the link to “[Provider Credential Search](#)” on [the agency home page](#) (doh.wa.gov) or by calling 360-236-4700.

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