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Kitsap County EMT's license suspended on charges of attempted child rape

OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Secretary of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems program suspended the emergency medical technician license of Kevin D. Best (EMT.ES.00120036) pending further proceedings.

The Central Kitsap Fire Fighter was charged in Snohomish County with first-degree Attempted Rape of a Child and Commercial Abuse of a Minor. Charges say Best arranged to meet a woman with the purpose of having sex with the woman's minor daughter. The woman was a Washington State Patrol detective posing online as a mother offering sex with her children for money.

Best has 20 days to ask for a hearing to contest the charges.

The legal documents on this case can be seen online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. Anyone who believes a health care provider acted unprofessionally is encouraged to call that number to report their complaint.

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