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WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

A woman accused of sexually assaulting a former student has pleaded guilty in connection with the case today.

Meredith Hollen (dob: 07-20-67) pleaded guilty to one count of *sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust* (F4).

Hollen went to immediate sentencing. As part of a guilty plea agreement, she was sentenced to intensive supervision probation specific to sexual offenders for 10 years-to-life. The conditions of her probation include no new violations of the law, she must complete sexual offender treatment and she must register as a sex offender.

Chief Deputy DA Verna Carpenter told the Court that the guilty plea agreement was supported by the victim and the victim's family who want to protect their privacy and put this case behind them so that they can move on toward healing.