

County cop under investigation for sex assault

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CROWN POINT | A Lake County police officer is off the street and under investigation after a Cedar

Lake woman accused him of sexually assaulting her during a traffic stop.

County Sheriff Rogelio "Roy" Dominguez said Wednesday he is suspending Officer Donald Hamm's police powers. He will remain on

duty in a clerical job pending the outcome of an internal affairs unit's inquiry.

The woman, who asked to remain anonymous, urged others to "come forward now because you will be heard."

Hamm couldn't be reached Wednesday for comment.

Dominguez said in a written press release, "A fair, impartial investigation will be conducted

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