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## Officer gets six months in jail

CRIMINAL SEX ACT: Stupnick was named in prison abuse lawsuit

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**ALBION** — A corrections officer named in a federal lawsuit claiming systematic cover-ups of sexual abuse at Albion Correctional Facility was sentenced to six months in jail Thursday for his sexual involvement with two inmates.

David Stupnick, 26, of Medina also was placed on 10 years of probation by Judge Sanford Church. He also will have to register as a sex offender once he is released from jail.

Stupnick was arrested in May after a state police investigation that revealed he had sexual relations with two inmates for two years. He pleaded guilty in December to one count of third-degree criminal sexual act.



Last week, a lawsuit was filed on behalf of five women inmates in federal court in Manhattan. The suit accuses officers and investigators at five prisons, including Albion, of covering up sexual assaults against prisoners.

Another guard at Albion, Jason Castonguay, 29, of Amherst also was named in the lawsuit. He was arrested in September and accused of having sex with two inmates. His case remains pending.