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CADET COURT-MARTIAL – January 19, 2016

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Cadet Lukas M. Saul, I Company, 4th Regiment, Class of 2015, will be tried by general court-martial here on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Saul is charged with one violation of Article 120 [Uniform Code of Military Justice](#) (Aggravated Sexual Assault), one violation of Article 120 (Sexual Assault), and one violation of Article 125 (Sodomy).

The charges allege that Saul engaged in inappropriate contact with a female cadet without her consent on three separate occasions both on and off West Point property between March and December 2012.

Saul has been on administrative leave since August 17th, 2015.

The charges carry a maximum punishment of dismissal from the Army, total forfeiture of pay and allowances and confinement for life. Cadets, like other members of the military, are subject to military law contained in the UCMJ, a federal statute. The charges are only accusations; Cadet Saul is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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