

# DeVecchio cop 'tryst' bombshell

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A decorated NYPD detective who worked with the Brooklyn DA's Office to nab rogue FBI agent Lindley DeVecchio had a sexual relationship with the daughter of the star witness, a defense lawyer charged yesterday.

The explosive accusation, made during a pre-trial hearing in a DeVecchio co-defendant's case, stunned everyone in the Brooklyn courtroom, including the accused detective, Thomas Dades.

Lawyer Joseph Giaramita was wrapping up a contentious cross-examination of Dades when he abruptly asked about the 37-year-old daughter of Linda Schiro, also named Linda.

"Isn't it a fact that you had a relationship with little Linda Schiro in the summer of 2005?" Giaramita asked.

Justice Gustin Reichbach sustained an objection, prompting Giaramita to say, "We have information that he had a relationship with little Linda Schiro in the summer of 2005. There were hundreds of calls."

Later, outside court,

Giaramita, asked where he had gotten his information, said, "From the truth" — even as a flustered Dades, awaiting an elevator, told a photographer, "You're stupid."

The elder Linda Schiro, 61, was a longtime girlfriend of Gregory "The Grim Reaper" Scarpa, a Colombo mobster who prosecutors allege ordered four murders based on inside info from DeVecchio.

Little Linda's name has not been raised as a possible witness in the case, but she told The Post yesterday she would take the stand and testify that she never had a romantic relationship with Dades.

"Tommy brought justice to our family," she said, referring to his helping to track down the man who murdered her brother Joseph in 1995.

Yesterday's hearing was to determine whether the authorities sat on evidence too long before arresting Giaramita client John Sinagra, who is accused of pulling the trigger in a DeVecchio-related murder.

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