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Former Wrestling Coach Charged with Sexual Assault of Student

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Ronald Wilson (DOB 10/23/52), of Timnath, Colorado, has been charged with five felony counts related to the alleged sexual assault of a student. Wilson is charged with unlawful sexual intercourse, lewd acts upon a child, sodomy of a person under 18, and two counts of luring. He also faces the special allegations of taking advantage of a position of trust and that the victim was vulnerable.

Wilson was arrested at his home in Colorado on May 13, 2025, after an investigation by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. The investigation was initiated in March of 2025 when the now adult victim came forward to report what allegedly happened to her while in high school.

Wilson is accused of initiating and maintaining a sexual relationship with the juvenile female student at Camarillo High School from approximately 2014 to 2017.

"Teachers and coaches are trusted authority figures who are expected to look after the well-being of our students," said District Attorney Erik Nasarenko. "When they violate that trust and use their position to sexually assault minors, we will pursue justice to the fullest extent of the law. We commend the now adult victim for having the courage, strength and resolve to come forward, and we encourage anyone else who may have been victimized or have knowledge of these alleged crimes to contact law enforcement right away."

The investigation into Ronald Wilson is ongoing. If you are a victim or have any information regarding this investigation, please contact Ventura County Sheriff's Office Detective Rico Rinaldi at (805) 384-4732 or by email at Rico.Rinaldi@ventura.org. Callers can remain anonymous.

Efforts to extradite Wilson from Colorado to California are currently underway.

Case: 2025011755

Defendant Information:

Ronald Wilson (DOB 10/23/52)

Timnath, Colorado

Charges:

- PC 261.5(c) – Unlawful sexual intercourse
- PC 288(c)(1) – Lewd act upon a child
- PC 286(b)(1) – Sodomy of person under 18
- PC 288.3(a) – Luring
- PC 288.4(b) – Luring

Special Allegations:

- CRC 4.421(a)(11) – Defendant took advantage of a position of trust or authority
- CRC 4.421(a)(3) – Victim was vulnerable