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Additional Sexual Assault Charges Filed Against Former Wrestling Coach

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that additional charges have been filed against Ronald Wilson (DOB 10/23/52), of Timnath, Colorado, following an ongoing investigation by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

On July 14, 2025, prosecutors filed a new case against Wilson, adding seven felony counts related to the alleged sexual assault of two previously unreported student victims. Both individuals came forward after Wilson's arrest in May, when he was accused of initiating and maintaining a sexual relationship with a juvenile female student at Camarillo High School from approximately 2014 to 2017. That investigation began in March 2025, when the now adult victim reported what allegedly happened to her while she was in high school. At that time, the District Attorney's Office filed five felony counts and several special allegations against Wilson.

The two additional victims report that Wilson sexually assaulted them while they were students. One victim reports the abuse occurred at Oxnard High School in 1990. The second victim alleges she was assaulted at Camarillo High School during the 2015-2016 school year.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Stuart Gardner, of the District Attorney's Sexual Assault Unit, is prosecuting the case.

Wilson's arraignment on the new charges was continued to September 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with bail set at \$390,000 for the new charges.

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@venturacounty.gov. Callers may remain anonymous.

Case: 2025017279 Defendant Information: Ronald Wilson (DOB 10/23/52) Timnath, Colorado

Charges:

- PC 289(a)(1)(A) Sexual penetration with force/violence/duress/menace or fear
- (2 counts) PC 288(c)(1) Lewd act upon a child
- PC 288.3(a) Luring
- PC 286(c) Sodomy
- PC 261(2) Rape by force
- PC 288a(c) Forcible oral copulation

Special Allegations:

- PC 667.61(c)/(e)(4) Multiple victims
- CRC 4.421(a)(11) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust or authority

Case: 2025011755

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) The defendant took advantage of a position of trust or authority
- CRC 4.421(a)(3) Victim was vulnerable