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## Los Angeles County Sheriff's Detective Pleads Guilty to Child Molestation

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Neil David Kimball (DOB 6/13/73), of Agoura, pled guilty to a lewd act with a child and unlawful sexual intercourse.

In 2017, while serving as a detective with the Special Victims Bureau of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Kimball met the 15-year-old victim when she reported being a victim of sexual assault. While investigating that case, Kimball befriended the victim and sexually assaulted her.

Sentencing is scheduled August 8, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. According to the plea agreement, Kimball is expected to be sentenced to three years in prison.

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