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Former Wrestling Coach Remanded into Custody After Violating Bail Terms

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Ronald Wilson (DOB 10/23/52), of Timnath, Colorado, was remanded into custody without bail after the court found he violated the terms of his pretrial release in his pending sexual assault case. Wilson is currently charged with 13 felony counts involving four alleged victims. The charges stem from allegations dating back to Wilson's time as a teacher and wrestling coach at Oxnard High School in the 1990s and as recently as 2016 at Camarillo High School.

In early August 2026, information was brought to the attention of Ventura County Sheriff's Office detectives concerning Wilson and his actions on social media. Detectives investigated the matter and determined that Wilson had engaged in conduct that violated the conditions of his pretrial release.

As the social media investigation was underway, Wilson was also observed attending a church in Ventura. The church shares the property with a school, which was hosting a back-to-school event. Wilson's presence violated a separate condition of his release requiring him to stay away from schools.

At a hearing on September 1, 2026, prosecutors argued that Wilson's alleged actions on social media were a serious violation of an existing court order. They also argued that attending a church service where school children were known to be present was a violation of the condition requiring Wilson to stay away from schools.

The court agreed and found the two violations significant, ordering Wilson remanded into custody without bail pending trial. A preliminary hearing is set for September 22, 2026.

Case: 2025011755

Defendant Information:

Ronald Wilson (DOB 10/23/52)

Timnath, Colorado

Charges:

- PC 288a(b)(1) – Oral copulation of a person under 18
- PC 286(b)(1) – Sodomy of person under 18
- (2 counts) PC 288.3(a) – Luring
- PC 288.4(b) – Luring
- (2 counts) PC 289(a)(1)(A) – Sexual penetration with force/violence/duress or fear
- (2 counts) PC 288(c)(1) – Lewd act upon a child
- PC 286(c) – Sodomy
- PC 261(2) – Forcible rape
- PC 288a(c) – Forcible oral copulation
- PC 311.11(a) – Possession or control of child pornography

Special allegations:

- PC 801.1(a)(1) – Victim under 18 years of age
- PC 667.61(e)(4) – Sex crimes aggravated circumstances
- CRC 4.421(a)(11) – The defendant took advantage of a position of trust
- CRC 4.421(a)(3) – Victim was vulnerable
- PC 803(f) – Statute of limitations