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Former Wrestling Coach Held to Answer on 11 Felony Counts of Sexual Assault

VENTURA, Calif. – Ventura County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Ronald Wilson (DOB 10/23/52), of Timnath, Colorado, has been held to answer on 11 felony counts filed against him following a two-day preliminary hearing in Ventura County Superior Court. Wilson is accused of sexually assaulting four students while working at local high schools. He is charged with oral copulation of a person under 18, sodomy of a person under 18, two counts of sexual penetration with force, two counts of lewd acts upon a child, sodomy, forcible rape, forcible oral copulation, luring, and possession of child sexual abuse material. Wilson also faces several special allegations and aggravating factors, including that he took advantage of a position of trust and that the victims were particularly vulnerable.

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.

Wilson was initially charged in May 2025 after a victim reported that he allegedly initiated and maintained a sexual relationship with her while she was a juvenile student at Camarillo High School from approximately 2014 to 2017. Following his arrest, three additional victims came forward, leading to additional felony charges. One victim reported alleged abuse at Oxnard High School in 1990. Another victim reported alleged abuse at Camarillo High School during the 2015-2016 school year.

Supervising Senior Deputy District Attorney Melissa Suttner and Deputy District Attorney Morgan Luna, members of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Unit, are prosecuting the case.

Wilson is scheduled for an arraignment on the information on November 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 12 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody without bail.

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
- 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