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Rolling Hill Estates Man Sentenced for Child Porn, Lewd Acts

A 36-year-old Rolling Hills Estates man was sentenced today for possession of child pornography and lewd acts on a child, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Parag Agrawal said James Anthony Gonzales, (dob 2/28/83) was sentenced to 10 years and eight months in state prison by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Nicole C. Bershon.

In November 2019, Gonzales pleaded no contest to one felony count of possession of child pornography and two felony counts of lewd act upon a child under age 14.

Gonzales pleaded to an incident dating back to 2017, when he inappropriately touched an underage family member and in 2003 when he engaged in similar conduct with an underage family friend.

Investigators additionally found multiple images of child pornography on Gonzales' cell phone and personal computer, according to prosecutors.

Gonzales was arrested after he tried contacting a 9-year-old girl at her house while posing as a food delivery man in November 2018. The girl's mother contacted police and showed cell phone messages from a social media app between Gonzales and her daughter. Investigators searched his house where they discovered child pornography.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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