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## **School Volunteer Pleads in Child Molestation Case**

A 20-year-old man pleaded guilty today to molesting six children from an El Monte school, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Johnny Beserra (dob 2/8/94) of El Monte pleaded guilty to six charges: two counts of continuous sexual abuse, and one count each of forcible oral copulation when the victim is under 14 years old, lewd act upon a child, child molesting and possession of child pornography in case KA106015.

Beserra is scheduled to be sentenced March 2 at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Pomona, Department H.

Under the terms of the negotiated plea, the defendant is expected to be sentenced to 30 years to life in state prison. Additionally, Beserra will have to register as a sex offender for life.

Deputy District Attorney Michael Matoba, who prosecuted the case, said Beserra was a school volunteer at El Monte Christian Academy in the city of El Monte.

The reported crimes occurred between August 2010 and May 2014 and included six victims between the ages of 7 and 17 when the crimes took place, the prosecutor said. Also, some of the incidents transpired at the school, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the El Monte Police Department.

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