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West Covina Man Sentenced in Child Molestation Case

A West Covina man who pleaded no contest late yesterday to child sex abuse charges was sentenced to 24 years in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

The defendant, Daniel Meza, 60, gave his plea before Judge Douglas Sortino on one count of continual sexual abuse and two counts of lewd act upon a child.

He was accused of molesting three female family members over a period of nine years.

Meza was arrested March 27, 2013, and charged several days later. He remained in custody on \$700,000 bail and entered his plea before the case went to trial.

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

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.