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Long Beach Man Pleads to Sexually Assaulting Minor

A 43-year-old Long Beach man pleaded no contest today to sexually assaulting a 17-year-old boy, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Andrew Bueno-Potts, a.k.a. Drew Bueno-Potts, (dob 8/20/75) pleaded to one count of sodomy of a person under 18 in case NA110551. He is expected to be sentenced Feb. 22 in Dept. S18 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch.

Under the terms of the negotiated plea agreement, Bueno-Potts is expected to be sentenced to two years in state prison and will be required to register as a sex offender for life.

The sexual assault occurred at the defendant's residence when he let the victim live with him between July and August 2017, prosecutors said. At the time of the offense, Bueno-Potts was a high school teacher in Huntington Beach but the victim was not a student at that school.

The case was investigated by Long Beach Police Department.

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