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**Two Men Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting
Unconscious Acquaintance in Glendale**

Two men have pleaded no contest to sexually assaulting an unconscious woman in Glendale while taking photographs of her, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Pedro Garcia of Glendale and Bryan Lizarraga of Lincoln Heights, both 23, entered their pleas yesterday to one misdemeanor count of sexual battery in case GA098443.

Deputy District Attorney Tamu Usher said both were immediately sentenced to 90 days in county jail and four years of formal probation.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Robert Applegate also ordered Garcia and Lizarraga to stay away from the victim during their probationary period and to attend sexual compulsiveness classes for a year.

Additionally, the two defendants were order to register as sex offenders for the rest of their lives.

Garcia and Lizarraga were part of a group of friends and acquaintances that had gone out the evening of March 8. One of the acquaintances accepted a ride home from Garcia and Lizarraga but fell asleep and awoke the next day in the car, parked outside of Garcia's apartment, the prosecutor said.

It was later discovered that while she was unconscious in the car, the two men had assaulted her and taken pictures, the prosecutor added. A friend of the defendants and the victim called police after she saw the images of the sexual battery on a cell phone.

The case was investigated by the Glendale Police Department.

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