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**Sylmar Man Pleads to Molesting  
Toddler at Mother's Daycare**

A 47-year-old man pleaded no contest today to molesting a toddler at an in-home daycare operated by his mother in Sylmar, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Laura Knight-Jackson said Israel Sánchez pleaded to one felony count of lewd act upon a child in case PA077897.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Michael O'Gara of the San Fernando Branch sentenced Sánchez to six years in state prison.

In addition, the defendant will have to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

The lewd acts against the girl happened in 2013 when she was between 18 months old and 2 years old at the in-home daycare on Foothill Boulevard, according to Knight-Jackson.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Mission Division.

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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. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.