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Man Pleads No Contest to Lewd Act, Child Porn Charges

A 22-year-old man has pleaded no contest to luring a young boy into sending him a sexually explicit video in exchange for online gaming cards, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Cushqader Warren entered his plea yesterday to one count each of lewd act upon a child and possession of child pornography. He will be sentenced to three years and eight months in state prison on July 27.

Deputy District Attorney Angela Brunson of the Cyber Crime Division prosecuted case BA457230.

Warren played an online game and would offer cards to those who commented on videos he posted, the prosecutor said. The cards would give users the ability to play a higher game level.

In June 2016, Warren chatted online with a 12-year-old boy and told him to perform sexual acts upon himself in order to receive the gaming cards. Warren recorded the incident that was later found on his computer along with several additional videos which contained child pornography, according to the prosecutor.

Warren was arrested last month as part of "Operation Broken Heart," which was conducted by the Los Angeles Regional Internet Crimes against Children Task Force. More than 180 suspected child predators were arrested.

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