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Man Pleads to Lewd Act on Child at Theme Park

A 34-year-old former audiologist entered a plea today for committing a lewd act upon a 14-year-old girl at Universal Studios Hollywood earlier this year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kraetsch said Hershel Louis Korngut of Los Angeles pleaded no contest to one felony count of lewd act upon a child.

Korngut was immediately taken into custody. He will face lifetime sexual offender registration and as many as three years in state prison upon sentencing.

The hearing is scheduled for Nov. 13 in Department 120 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch.

Korngut exposed and rubbed himself against a girl over her clothing, and without her knowledge, on Jan. 1, the prosecutor said.

Case LA087938 was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, West Hollywood Station.

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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 protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.