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Youth Baseball Coach Pleads to Lewd Acts with Children

A Rowland Heights man who coached youth baseball has pleaded no contest to molesting three boys, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Deputy District Attorney Leslie Bouvier said Carlton Murray Harris Jr. (dob 4/30/72) entered a plea yesterday to one count of lewd act upon a child under age 14 and two counts of lewd act upon a child age 14 or 15.

Harris is expected to be sentenced to nine years, four months in state prison on November 10 in Department F of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch.

The crimes occurred between 2014 and 2017 at the defendant's home and the victims ranged in age from 11 to 15 years old, the prosecutor said.

Case KA124408 was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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