

Ex-Officer Pleads No Contest in Molestation Case

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A former Los Angeles police officer pleaded no contest Monday to **five counts of lewd conduct for sexually molesting a 15-year-old girl**. Michael Casados, 40, who resigned after his arrest in April, entered his no-contest pleas--the legal equivalent of guilty--on the day that his preliminary hearing was set to begin in Municipal Court.

He was allowed to remain free without bail and is scheduled to be sentenced in Superior Court on July 15.

Under terms of a plea bargain with the district attorney's office, Casados will receive no state prison or county jail time and eight other lewd conduct charges will be dismissed against him at that time.

Police spokesman Cmdr. William Booth said an investigation was launched after police received complaints from the victim, **who had been molested over a five-year period.** **She was 10 years old when he started molesting her...**

In 1976, Casados **was suspended for six months by a police tribunal**, which found him guilty of engaging in sexual acts with a 17-year-old female Hollywood Explorer Scout. Casados was a 16-year police veteran assigned to the Northeast Division.

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Ex-Officer GETS PROBATION in Molestation Case- Had sex with a minor starting when she was 10 years old...

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A former Los Angeles Police Department officer has been sentenced to five years' probation after pleading no contest to charges that he sexually molested a 15-year-old girl. Michael Casados, 40, must undergo psychiatric care and have no contact with the victim, under the terms of probation set by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Arelio Munoz.

Prosecutors agreed to a plea-bargain with no prison time because the girl refused to testify in court, according to Deputy Dist. Atty. Michael E. Barton. Casados, who resigned from the police force after his April arrest, **had been charged with molesting the girl over a five-year period.** In 1976, he was suspended from the police force for six months after being found guilty of sex acts with a female Hollywood Explorer Scout.

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Michael Casados was NOT fired or arrested the first time ten years earlier when he was caught having sex with a minor... merely suspended...