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**High School Wrestling Coach  
Charged with Sexually Abusing Minors**

A 21-year-old coach has been charged with having sexual relationships with three female high school students over the course of 18 months, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

David Vaca Jr. (dob 11/7/95) of West Covina has been charged with 20 felony counts in case KA114493: seven counts of oral copulation of a person under 18, six counts of sexual penetration by foreign object, six counts of unlawful sexual intercourse, and one count of sodomy of person under 16.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon in Department N of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch. Prosecutors will ask that bail be set at \$965,000.

Prosecutors said most of the crimes reportedly occurred while Vaca was a wrestling coach at Arroyo High School in El Monte.

At separate times, the defendant allegedly had sexual relationships with three female students from the high school between June 1, 2015, and Jan. 28, 2017.

The case remains under investigation by the El Monte Police Department.

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