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## Teacher Charged with Lewd Acts with Student

A teacher was charged today after he was accused of having a sexual relationship with a student last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

David Park (dob 10/27/77) of Chino Hills was charged with three felony counts of lewd act upon a child in case KA109090.

Park's arraignment was continued to March 9 at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Pomona in Department F. Bail was set at \$150,000.

Prosecutors said at the time of the crime, Park was a chemistry teacher at Los Altos High School in Hacienda Heights.

Authorities were alerted by a school official that Park may have been having a sexual relationship with a 15-year-old girl, prosecutors said.

The criminal complaint alleges that the defendant had sexual interactions with the teen between September and November 2014.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of four years and four months in state prison. Additionally, he would have to register as a sex offender for life.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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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 seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.