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Teacher's Aide Charged with Having Sex With Underage Student

A 32-year-old teacher's aide has been charged with having a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old student, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Deputy District Attorney Jacqueline Mac said Anthony Pierre Sutton (dob 9/17/86) of Long Beach faces four counts each of unlawful sexual intercourse, oral copulation of a person under 18 and contact with a minor for a sexual offense as well as one count of sexual exploitation of a child.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department S01 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch. Case NA111674 was filed yesterday.

Sutton, an aide at Beach Cities Learning Center in Long Beach, allegedly had sex with the student in January and February of this year, the prosecutor said.

The recommended bail is \$200,000. The defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of 11 years in state prison if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Long Beach Police Department.

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