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High School Tennis Coach Charged with Lewd Acts

A 26-year-old man was charged today with having a sexual relationship with an underage girl over a span of three years, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Timothy Van Phuoc Dang (dob 12/12/89) of West Covina has been charged with 12 felony counts in case GA099634: six counts of meeting minor for lewd purposes, three counts of oral copulation of a person under 18, two counts of unlawful sexual intercourse, and one count of sodomy of person under 18.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned today in Department 5 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Alhambra Branch. Prosecutors will ask that bail be set at \$690,000.

Deputy District Attorney Presciliano Duran of the Victim Impact Program, who is assigned to the case, said Dang was a tennis coach at Schurr High School in Montebello.

The defendant allegedly had a sexual relationship with a female teenager from October 2014 to July 2016, the prosecutor said. The majority of the alleged sex acts occurred in the city of Monterey Park, according to the prosecutor.

Recently a concerned citizen alerted school police about the alleged sexual relationship between Dang and the girl, the prosecutor said. Law enforcement was then notified and arrested Dang on Sept. 12.

The case is being investigated by the Monterey Park Police Department.

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