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Offender Enters Plea to Multiple Sex Crimes

Today, Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce Dudley announced that Ryan Makowski of Santa Ynez was sentenced, having previously pled no contest to two felony charges of violating Penal Code section 261.5: unlawful sexual intercourse with someone under the age of eighteen.

Makowski, 22 years old at the time, met the 16-year old girl when he was volunteering as an assistant coach at Santa Ynez High School from which he had graduated in 2007. The two corresponded over Facebook and by phone resulting in the crimes from which the charges arose. The Honorable Patricia Kelly sitting in Department 8 of the Santa Maria Division of the Superior Court sentenced Makowski to 133 days in jail followed by five years formal probation during which he will be supervised by a probation officer. Prior to the defendant pleading guilty, the family of the victim provided input regarding the resolution of the charges and the disposition reached was made with their support.

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