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## San Diego Sheriff's Deputy Charged with Assaulting a 14-Year-Old Girl

San Diego County District Attorney [Summer Stephan](#) announced today that charges have been filed against San Diego County Sheriff's Deputy Timothy Wilson, 32, in connection with a lewd act against a 14-year-old girl at a Vista restaurant. The defendant is charged with one felony count of lewd act with a 14-year-old, and one felony count of accessing a computer to take data. He remains in custody on a \$200,000 bail.

"Prosecuting sexual misconduct committed against minors is a priority for my office and is handled by a specialized unit," District Attorney Summer Stephan said. "These crimes are even more disturbing when the perpetrator is someone in a position of trust. No one is above the law and we will pursue justice in this case as we do in all cases."

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces three years and eight months in state prison and lifetime registration as a sex offender. The defendant was arraigned today in San Diego Superior Court in Vista. His next court date is June 15, at 8:30 in Department 5 of the Vista courthouse.

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### About the San Diego County District Attorney's Office

*The San Diego County DA's Office prosecutes all felony crimes in the county and misdemeanor crimes committed outside the City of San Diego. The office files about 40,000 criminal cases a year and balances prosecution with numerous crime prevention programs. District Attorney Summer Stephan leads the office of more than 1,000 dedicated employees who pursue justice and support victims daily across San Diego County. DA Summer Stephan has devoted her life to protecting children and families and providing justice to the voiceless and most vulnerable. She is a national leader in the fight against sexual exploitation and human trafficking, and has served as a Deputy District Attorney in San Diego County for 28 years.*