

## 2010 Former officer pleads no contest to molesting teen

Jurors couldn't reach a decision during Ricardo Rodriguez's trial last year.

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A former San Antonio Park Police officer whose child molestation trial ended in a hung jury last year took a step toward resolving the case Monday by pleading no contest to indecency with a child.

Charges have been pending against Ricardo Rodriguez, 42, since March 2006, **after a 16-year-old accused him of molesting her over a two-year period**. The teen told authorities the abuse started when she was on medication, according to previous reports.

Rodriguez had been with the department for six years when he was placed on unpaid leave following the allegation.

In exchange for the no contest plea, prosecutors agreed to ask for no more than 5 years in prison and **not oppose his application for deferred adjudication probation**. He will be sentenced in January before state District Judge Lori Valenzuela.

The plea agreement also requires Rodriguez to permanently surrender his law enforcement license.

## 2011 Ex-cop who molested underage teen gets prison

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A former San Antonio Park Police officer **was sentenced to four years in prison** Thursday, nearly five years after he was accused of molesting a teen and giving her a sexually transmitted disease.

Ricardo Rodriguez, 42, pleaded no contest to indecency with a child by contact in November as part of a plea deal in which five additional counts were dropped and his maximum possible sentence was reduced to five years.

His attorney Thursday had asked state District Judge Lori Valenzuela for deferred adjudication probation.

The victim, now 21, said **she was repeatedly molested by Rodriguez for two years starting when she was 14. She tested positive for the same strain of genital herpes that Rodriguez has, according to court documents.**

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He receives a 4 year sentence- she gets a lifetime disease...**