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Man Sentenced to Jail, 4-Years Probation for 2019 Sex Assault of a Minor

Pueblo, CO: A 24-year-old man pled guilty to a 2019 sexual assault and was sentenced today to 90 days in the Pueblo County Jail and 4 years of probation.

Colton Sims pled guilty to sexual assault in a June 2019 incident involving a then 15-year-old girl. Pueblo County Sheriff's detectives started investigating the incident in 2022, after the victim turned 18 and reported the incident to authorities.

Detectives conducted an extensive investigation and with the assistance of the 10th Judicial District Attorney's office, charges were filed on Sims in 2023. Sims was arrested in November 2023. He has been out on bond waiting for sentencing.

Sims will begin serving the jail sentence in the Pueblo County Jail in January. Additionally, he will be required to pay restitution and must undergo intense sexual assault treatment.

Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero commended the investigators for the diligent and thorough investigation they conducted that led to a guilty plea in this case.

"This incident was more than two years old when our detectives began the investigation," said Sheriff Lucero. "They did a great job working this case that ultimately led to the arrest of the suspect, a guilty plea and some matter of justice for this victim."

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