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Trial has been postponed for a former Santa Barbara police officer who allegedly committed lewd acts in front of two teenage girls two years ago at Refugio State Beach.

Brian Sawicki, 35, of Santa Barbara was scheduled to start trial this week in Santa Barbara County Superior Court in Santa Maria.

However, his trial has been pushed back to Oct. 25 because pretrial motions are still being addressed, said Deputy District Attorney Brooke Gerard, the case prosecutor.

She declined to discuss the nature of the motions in order to ensure the defendant has a fair trial.

Sawicki, who no longer is employed by the Santa Barbara Police Department, is charged with five misdemeanors, including annoying or molesting a child, lewd conduct in a public place, unlawful electronic peeping, destroying evidence and resisting, obstructing or delaying a peace officer.

Sawicki is free on bail.

He is next due in court Friday before Superior Court Judge Kay Kuns for a hearing on the pending motions.

Sawicki was off duty from the Police Department on Aug. 10, 2009, when he allegedly committed the crimes.

The county Sheriff's Department has reported that two teen girls were walking along a trail near the beach around 3:20 p.m. when they noticed a man walking behind them.

The girls walked back toward the campground and saw the man lying down and masturbating, according to the Sheriff's Department.

They ran to the campground and alerted a state park ranger. While being interviewed, they saw the man and pointed him out to the ranger.

Seeing the ranger approaching, Sawicki reportedly took off running. After a foot chase, he was caught and arrested.

[Following his arrest](#), Sawicki was immediately placed on administrative leave by the Santa Barbara Police Department.

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