

## **Trial continued for ex-deputy accused of having sex with teen**

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SAN BERNARDINO >> Nathan Gastineau, the former sheriff's deputy arrested in 2011 for allegedly having sex with a teen police Explorer, will not face a trial until at least November.

Gastineau was present and out of custody Friday in San Bernardino Superior Court for a readiness hearing, where both lawyers were expected to announce they were ready to start the jury trial.

But according to court records, "the matter (was) continued by stipulation."

A new readiness hearing is set for Nov. 8. Jury selection is scheduled for Nov. 12.

Gastineau, of Redlands, had previously worked out of the sheriff's Highland station.

Court documents prepared by sheriff's detectives show that investigators found a video and photos of Gastineau having sex with the girl when she was 15, authorities said.

Gastineau was arrested on April 22, 2011.

He was charged June 10, 2011, with three counts of lewd acts with a child and three counts of unlawful sexual intercourse.

Gastineau has pleaded not guilty to all charges.

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