

Jury sentences former Pharr policeman to four years in prison valleycentral.com

[2015 Cop Pedophile](#) Erasmo Mata

A jury sentenced a former Pharr policeman to four years in prison on Friday for sexual assault of a child.

The jury sentenced former Pharr police Officer Erasmo Mata Jr., 26, of Mercedes on Friday afternoon. Jurors reached the unanimous verdict at 5:22 p.m.

Along with the four-year prison sentence, the jury assessed a \$5,000 fine.

Mata stood trial for having a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old girl. Jurors convicted him on one count of sexual assault of a child and acquitted him on another count.

The Pharr Police Department terminated Mata after the allegations surfaced.