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Cape May County Prosecutor Jeffrey H. Sutherland announces a guilty plea in Cape May County Superior Court by Laura Caron, a 36-year old resident of Cape May Court House, New Jersey and former Middle Township teacher.

Caron was initially charged on January 15, 2025, and then indicted on June 17, 2025, as a result of an invesigation conducted by detectives from the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit after it was reported Caron had a sexual relationship with a male juvenile victim.

On October 28, 2026, Laura Caron plead guilty to the charge of 2nd degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child with Sexual Conduct. The guilty plea by Caron includes a 5-year sentence in New Jersey State Prison along with forfeiting her teaching license and all future public employment. Before Caron serves her State Prison sentence, she will be evaluated at the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center at Avenel for classification to determine whether she is deemed repetitive and/or compulsive which could inpact her sentence.

After Caron's classification, and after serving her State Prison term, she will also be required to register on the Megan's Law Offender Registry and subject to Parole Supervision for the rest of her life. Providing the Avenel evaulation is completed, Caron is scheduled to be sentenced on January 8, 2027 by the Honorable Jeffrey Waldman, J.S.C.

Prosecutor Sutherland would like to thank all the detectives involved in bringing this investigation to a close.