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**Former Cobb County teacher pleads guilty and is sentenced for sexual assault of a student**  
**State vs. Spencer Wayne Herron**

**December 5, 2019** – District Attorney Shannon Wallace announces that Spencer Wayne Herron pled guilty today to one count of sexual assault of a student. The charges relate to an incident that occurred in July 2016, when Herron brought a 16-year-old Kell High School student to the Woodstock Microtel Inn & Suites for the purpose of sexual intercourse.

During the plea hearing today, Judge John Sumner sentenced Herron to six years, with the first five years to be served in confinement. During probation, Herron is forbidden from having contact with the victim and must adhere to sex offender conditions that include no contact with any minors.

The Cherokee County sentence will run concurrent to the sentence he received in Cobb County, where he pled guilty to five counts of sexual assault of a student and received a sentence of 20 years, with the first five to serve in confinement.

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