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### PRESS RELEASE

#### HABITUAL CHILD MOLESTER SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

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Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley announced today:

On September 20, 2019, Alvin Villette Caparaz, aged 46, was sentenced to 90 years to life in State Prison by the Honorable Elia Ortiz of Napa Superior Court. Additionally, Judge Ortiz awarded \$495,000 in noneconomic restitution to the victims and their families.

On July 25, 2019, a jury found the defendant guilty of two counts of forcible lewd and lascivious conduct with a child under 14 years of age, one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child, one count of forcible sexual penetration of a child under 14 years of age, and two counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child under 14 after a nine-day trial.

The convictions were a result of sexual contact the defendant had with two family members from 2010 to 2014 in both Napa County and Santa Clara County. The survivors were between 7 – 13 years old at the time of the molestation. A disclosure by one of the survivors prompted an investigation by the Napa County Sheriff's Office, which resulted in criminal charges in May of 2015. Both survivors and their families were present at the sentencing hearing; one survivor and both mothers made victim impact statements addressing the defendant and the Court. The case was prosecuted by Napa County Deputy District Attorney Agnes Dziadur who said:

"This sentence ensures that the defendant cannot abuse the survivors, or any child, ever again. In addition to the prison sentence, defendant was ordered to pay restitution to the survivors. The law accounts for the extreme psychological damage that the crime of child molestation manifests, and accounts for this in the form of a restitution order. While it is true that money is a poor substitute for the loss of childhood innocence and trust, it's the Legislature's best attempt at making the survivors whole and symbolizes the court and society's recognition of the severity of the acts the defendant committed. I am hopeful that the survivors can finally achieve closure, continue the healing process and move forward."

Napa County Sheriff's Office Detective Nathalie Hurtado led the investigation. Napa County District Attorney Investigators Ana Baber and Sharon Fong assisted in the prosecution. Sexual Assault Victim Services provided advocacy for the survivors.

Any questions regarding this case may be directed to Assistant District Attorney Paul Gero.