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PRESS RELEASE

CHILD MOLESTER SENTENCED TO FIFTY YEARS IN PRISON

Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley announced today:

On March 27, 2020, pursuant to a plea agreement, Gustavo Calderon Guzman, aged 32, was sentenced to 50 years in the State Prison by the Honorable Mark Boessenecker of Napa Superior Court. In addition, Mr. Guzman will have to register as a sex offender for life.

On January 29, 2020, Mr. Guzman pled guilty to two counts of forcible sodomy of a child under 14 years of age, two counts of forcible oral copulation of a child under 14 years of age, one count of forcible lewd and lascivious conduct with a child under 14 years of age, one count of creating child pornography, and one count of possession of child pornography.

The convictions were a result of sexual contact the defendant had with a family member in Napa County, as well as lewd materials that were found in the defendant's possession. The survivor was between 7 – 12 years old at the time of the molestations. This investigation began when the survivor's 11-year-old school friend reported the abuse to Napa County Child Welfare Services, who immediately referred the case to the Napa Police Department. This resulted in substantial criminal charges being filed in April of 2019.

The case was prosecuted by Napa County Deputy District Attorney Agnes Dziadur who said: "The most egregious sex offenders are generally friendly and charismatic individuals who earn the trust of children and their families. Unfortunately, this type of abuse most often occurs within the home and at the hands of a family member. This can make it even harder for survivors to come forward. It took immense courage for both the young reporting party to come forward the way she did, and for the survivor to report the abuse she had endured in this case. Their strength made this plea bargain possible, and will ensure that the defendant spends the majority of his life in prison where he belongs."

Napa Police Department Detectives Brandt Keown and Dustin Dodd led the investigation and were assisted by District Attorney Investigator Sharon Fong. Sexual Assault Victim Services provided advocacy for the survivors.

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