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PRESS RELEASE **SERIAL CHILD MOLESTER SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON**

Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley announced today:

On June 17, 2022, Antonio Sarraza Villegas, aged 46, was sentenced to 128 years to life in State Prison by the Honorable Monique Langhorne of Napa County Superior Court. Additionally, Judge Langhorne awarded \$1.125 million dollars in damages to the survivors and their families.

On April 19, 2022, a Napa jury found the defendant guilty of six counts involving the sexual assault of children, including two counts of Lewd Act Upon a Child Under 14, one count of Lewd Act Upon a Child 14 or 15, two counts of Forcible Sexual Penetration of a Child, and one count of Forcible Oral Copulation of a Child. The jury found true thirty-eight special allegations and aggravating factors after a ten-day jury trial.

The convictions were the result of sexual contact the defendant had with two family members and one close family friend between 2010 and 2019 in Napa County. The survivors were between 10 and 15-years-old at the time of the molestations. The investigation by the Napa Police Department was prompted by a report of abuse to the school attended by a family member of one of the survivors.

Some of the survivors and family members were present at the sentencing hearing. An impact statement was read on behalf of the family of one of the survivors, while the other two addressed the court personally. The case was prosecuted by Napa County Deputy District Attorney Kristen Orlando who said:

“Abuse should never be tolerated. Although the sentence is severe, it is commensurate with this defendant’s horrific actions against three innocent children. I am in awe and deeply proud of the courage, strength, and bravery displayed by all three survivors and their families throughout this case. They all deserve to be heard, to heal and to be free from the holds of this defendant. I hope that with this sentence, they can begin that journey.”

Napa Police Department Detectives Jason Barrera and Dustin Dodd led the investigation. Napa County District Attorney Investigator 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.