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SAN LUCAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF CHILD MOLESTATION

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Felipe Villasenor, age 35 of San Lucas, was found guilty of a violation of the Continuous Molestation of a Child.

Between 1999 and 2002, the defendant had access to the victim through the dating relationship he had developed with the victim's mother. The victim's ages ranged from 9 to 11 years of age during the time of the molestations. The defendant first met the victim's mother, a single parent, in 1996. The molestation stopped after the defendant and the victim's mother broke off their relationship when the victim was eleven years of age.

During the course of the investigation District Attorney Investigators Tracy Spencer and Christina Gunter discovered a second victim of the defendant. This previous victim described to the jury how the defendant had befriended her mother and ultimately began to molest her in a similar fashion. Neither victim has ever met the other.

The defendant will be sentenced March 11, 2010 by Judge Timothy P. Roberts and faces a possible 16 years in prison.