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SALINAS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF COMMITTING LEWD ACTS ON A CHILD AND CHILD STEALING

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo announced today that Juventino Benegas Bueso, a 21-year-old Salinas man, pled guilty on November 5, 2009, to committing lewd acts on a child and child abduction.

Bueso abducted the 11-year-old victim from her home after she indicated she wanted to run away. He took the victim to a motel room and molested her. The victim was located at the motel room the next day by Salinas Police Officers. Bueso turned himself in to Salinas Police Department.

Bueso will be sentenced on December 11, 2009, to a prison term of 3 years and 8 months. Pursuant to Penal Code section 290, he will also be required to register for life as a sex offender.

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