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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO 36 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEX WITH 10-YEAR-OLD BIOLOGICAL DAUGHTER

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on December 3, 2015 Jose Pedro Gomez, age 37, of Salinas was sentenced to 36 years in state prison by Judge Pamela Butler on 3 counts of forcible lewd conduct with a child under 14 years and 3 counts of lewd conduct with a child under 14 years. Each is a serious and violent felony under the California Three-Strikes Law. Gomez will have to register for the remainder of his lifetime as a sex offender once released.

On April 24, 2015, 10-year-old Jane Doe told a friend at school that her father was “doing bad things to her.” Her friend reported it to a teacher who contacted authorities. Jane Doe, who lived with her step mother, two step siblings and her father, told police that her father began molesting her when she was around 7 years of age.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Officer Michael Batchelor and Detective Gerardo Magana.