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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CHILD MOLESTATION

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Judge Pamela Butler sentenced Tony Vasquez Guevara, age 23, of Salinas, to a term of 8 years in state prison for one count of lewd acts on a child under 14, one count of unlawful sexual intercourse, and two counts of annoying or molesting a child. The defendant will be required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. The defendant also pled to one “strike” under California’s Three Strikes Law.

In April of 2014, the defendant initiated a sexual relationship with a then 13-year-old female relative. The relationship continued until August of 2015, when the relationship was discovered by her parents and reported to authorities. During the course of the investigation, officers learned that the defendant had also behaved inappropriately with two other underage female relatives.

The case was investigated by Salinas Police Officers and District Attorney Investigator Christina Gunter.