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KING CITY MAN SENTENCED TO CHILD MOLEST CHARGES

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Fermin Vera- Lopez, age 42 and a resident of King City, was sentenced by the Honorable Pamela L. Butler to 38 years in the California Department of Corrections for charges of child molestation upon two different victims.

On April 8, 2015, Jane Doe 1, age 13, disclosed to school authorities that she had been molested repeatedly in her home by Vera-Lopez, a relative who lived in the home. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that 14 years earlier, Vera-Lopez had molested Jane Doe 2 in the same home when she was 10 years of age.

This case was investigated by King City Police Department Officers Steve Orozco, Jose Perez, and Ryan Kenedy. District Attorney Investigators Christina Gunter and Jorge Ramirez also participated in the investigation.