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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON FOR CHILD MOLESTS

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on December 16, 2016, Luis Miguel Nunes Gaeta, age 30, was sentenced to serve 24 years in State Prison by the Honorable Monterey County Superior Court Judge Pamela L. Butler for 9 felony counts of child molestation.

On July 15, 2016, the molestations were reported by the victim and her mother to the Salinas Police Department. The victim was 14 years old at the time she and her mother reported her molestation that began when she was 12 years old. The molestations occurred over a period of approximately 2 years in 2 different family residences in the city of Salinas.

Judge Pamela L. Butler took the defendant's pleas to 9 felony counts of child molest that involved forced intercourse, digital penetration, and other unlawful touching on November 2, 2016.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Detective Gabriel Gonzalez, and Officers Robert Balaoro, and Raul Rosales. District Attorney Investigator Jorge Ramirez also participated in the investigation.