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SALINAS MAN PLEADS TO CHILD MOLEST CHARGES

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on May 18, 2017, Lorenzo Fabian Lopez, age 26, a resident of Salinas, entered pleas of no contest to two counts of lewd acts with a child inflicting great bodily injury and agreed to a term of 11 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

On September 18, 2016, Jane Doe, age 11, was found in a bedroom of her family home being molested by the defendant. Her older brother opened the closed door of the bedroom to find the defendant molesting her. She had injuries consistent with the molest.

Judge Carrie M. Panetta took the defendant's pleas to two felony counts of lewd acts with a child and his admission of the special allegation of infliction of great bodily injury. Sentencing is scheduled for June 27, 2017, at 8:45 a.m., in Department 4 of the Monterey Superior Court.

This case was investigated by Salinas Police Department Officers Nicolas Reyes, Robert Miller, Jeffrey Alford, and Carlos Rios. District Attorney Investigator Tracey Spencer also participated in the investigation.