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## **MARINA MAN SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN YEARS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT UPON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 14**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo announced today that Peter Moore, age 25, was sentenced to five years in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) for one count of Forcible Lewd Act Upon a Child and a consecutive four-year term for two additional counts of non-forcible Lewd Acts Upon a Child for the sexual assault on December 8, 2015, of a thirteen-year-old girl who was a family member of the defendant's girlfriend. The sexual assault occurred in the early morning hours at the family home and the victim reported the assault that same day to a school official who called the Marina Police Department. The thirteen year old was interviewed at the Bates-Eldridge Child Advocacy Center and submitted to a physical exam where DNA samples were collected by Monterey County Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Sheree Goldman. A DNA sample was also taken from the suspect after his arrest. The Department of Justice DNA testing detected evidence of the defendant's DNA on the victim's clothing.

The defendant's previous "strike" conviction for first degree burglary in 2011 was utilized by the Honorable Carrie Panetta per the "three strike" law to double the nine-years imposed for a total sentence of eighteen years in CDCR for this assault on a minor. The defendant was also ordered to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

District Attorney Investigator Oliver Minnig formerly with Marina Police Department investigated the case.