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## **SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS, EIGHT MONTHS FOR MOLESTING THREE DAUGHTERS**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Guadalupe Vasquez Marin, 42, was sentenced to 30 years, 8 months in prison after pleading guilty to five counts of child molestation and one count of Exhibiting Harmful Matter to a Minor. The defendant also admitted he had suffered a prior felony conviction in 2005 for possession of a firearm that benefited the gang pursuant to P.C. 12021 and P.C. 186.22(b).

Marin was convicted of molesting his three daughters, ages 26, 20 and 13 for a period from 1997 through 2014 in the cities of Soledad and Salinas. In 2015, the defendant asked a cousin to photograph his naked body. After the cousin refused his request, she reported his behavior to her mother who called the Soledad police. The defendant's daughters, upon learning of the defendant's behavior with the cousin, discussed the matter and discovered for the first time that all three of them were molested at different times by the defendant. At the time of the daughters' disclosure, their mother had already obtained a restraining order against the defendant for domestic violence.

Judge Carrie Panetta ordered the defendant to serve 15 years and 4 months for the child sexual abuse and enhanced that sentence to 30 years, 8 months with his prior strike pursuant to the "Three Strikes" law. Judge Panetta also ordered Marin to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life and granted a criminal protective order that prohibits contact with the victims for a period of ten years.

The case was investigated by Sgt. Cameron Murphy of the Salinas Police Department.