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SALINAS MAN SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS IN PRISON FOR FORCIBLE CHILD MOLESTATION

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Eliseo Osuna Reyes, age 44, a resident of Salinas, was sentenced to six years in prison for committing forcible digital penetration of a minor over the age of 14 years. This charge is considered a “strike” under California’s Three Strikes law.

On December 10, 2017, Jane Doe, who was 15 years old at the time, reported that Reyes, a family member, molested her when she was home alone with Reyes. Reyes came into Doe’s bed. He unzipped and removed Doe’s pants while she laid in bed with him, and then sexually assaulted Doe. Doe attempted to push Reyes away, however Reyes continued to touch Doe. Doe said that she was afraid, felt weak, and could not move while Reyes was molesting her. After the assault, Doe left her house and went to a friend’s house until she knew her family members would be home.

The charge Reyes was convicted of is a violent felony so Reyes will have to serve 85% of his sentence before being released. Additionally, Reyes will be required to register as a sexual offender.

The case was investigated by Detective Byron Gansen, Officer Evan Adams, and Detective Gabriel Gonzalez from the Salinas Police Department.