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PRUNEDALE MAN SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS IN PRISON FOR FORCIBLE CHILD MOLESTATION

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Crispin Manuel Vasquez, age 56, a resident of Prunedale, was sentenced to eight years in prison for committing forcible child molestation. This charge is a violent felony and considered a “strike” under California’s Three Strikes law. He will have to serve 85% of his sentence before being released and will be required to register as a sexual offender.

Jane Doe reported that Vasquez, a family friend, sexually molested her several years ago when she was between the ages of 10 and 12 years old. Vasquez sat next to Jane Doe on the couch, covered both of them with a blanket, grabbed Doe’s hand with his own hand, and forced Jane Doe to touch his genitals. Vasquez has four prior convictions for indecent exposure.

Jane Doe bravely addressed the Court during the sentencing and explained the long-term effects of child molestation. She was accompanied by “Odie” the District Attorney’s Office Comfort Dog.

The case was investigated by Greenfield Police Department Sergeant Christi Gunter, in her former capacity as a District Attorney Investigator, and Deputy Coronado from the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office.