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SALINAS DAYCARE PROVIDER'S SON ENTERED PLEA TO FORCIBLE LEWD & LASCIVIOUS ACTS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 14

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today on September 21, Jairo Lopez, age 23, pled no contest to one count of forcible lewd act upon a child under the age of 14, for conduct perpetrated in 2013 upon an eleven-year old female who attended the daycare center located in the defendant's home and run by his mother. The investigation also uncovered a second victim who was sexually abused by Lopez sometime in 2008 when he was under the age of eighteen.

On November 6, 2018, the defendant will be sentenced to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for a term of eight years and be ordered by Judge Carrie Panetta to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

This case was investigated by District Attorney Investigator Christine Gunter and Detective Gabriel Gonzalez of the Salinas Police Department Investigations Bureau.