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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Jose Jesus Sanchez #1421426
8 Years Prison for Forcible Sexual
Assaults

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jose Jesus Sanchez, age 38, of Newman, was convicted of two felony forcible sexual assaults. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case for the People.

The now 17-year-old victim lived in the household with her mother and Sanchez. She testified to being abused by Sanchez over four years and several different locations in Newman and Stevenson. She finally disclosed the abuse when Sanchez began to get increasingly violent including attempting to run her, and a friend, off the road. The friend reported how Sanchez forced him to pull over, jumped on the hood of his vehicle, and smashed the windshield with his fist.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Sanchez to 8 years in state prison. Sanchez must also register for life as a sex offender and will be eligible for lifetime commitment as a sexually violent predator.

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