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Convicted child sex offender sentenced to life in

prison

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that David James Deichman, age 28, of Modesto, was sentenced on October 22nd to a prison term of 53 years and 8 months to life. Deputy District Attorney Laura Keenan prosecuted the jury trial on behalf of the People. Deputy District Attorney Monroe Tyler stood in for Ms. Keenan at sentencing.

In the summer of 2008, a 15-year-old Deichman showed pornography to two confidential minor victims – Jane Doe 2 and an uncharged victim – and asked them to orally copulate him. Years later, between October 2017 and May 2018, when Deichman was 24, he repeatedly sexually molested Jane Doe 1, who was 13, and took a picture of her during one of the incidents. The crimes were reported in 2018 after one of the victims told her mother what had happened.

A Stanislaus County Superior Court jury convicted Deichman on August 13, 2021 of three counts of aggravated sexual assault, two counts of lewd act upon a child, one count of using a minor for posing involving sexual conduct and one count of annoying or molesting a child.

At a sentencing hearing on October 22, 2021, Judge Kellee Westbrook heard victim impact statements by Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2 before sentencing Deichman to serve 53 years and 8 months to life in state prison.

Under current law, Deichman may serve a lesser sentence when he becomes eligible for elder parole beginning at age 50.

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